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BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO KNOW! (AND BECAUSE DONALD'S STILL NOT SURE HE GETS IT!)

The TRUE ORIGIN of the DIABOLICAL

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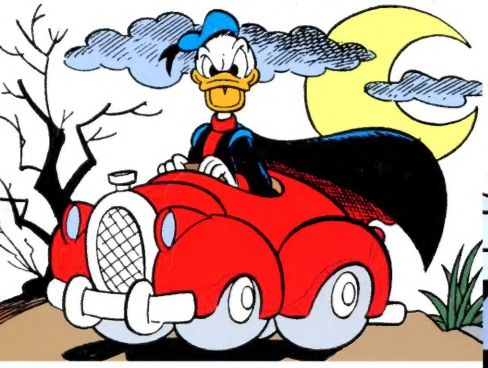

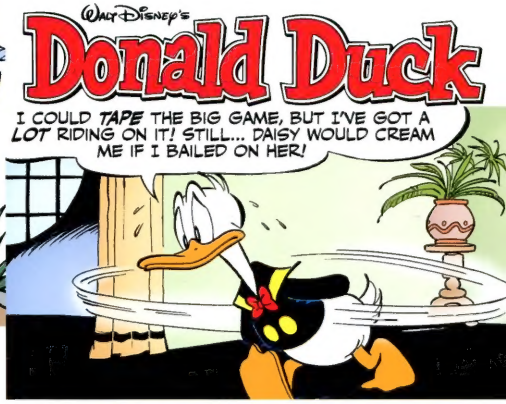
WALT DISNEY'S
Donald Duck
I COULD TAPE THE BIG GAME, BUT I'VE GOT A LOT RIDING ON IT! STILL... DAISY WOULD CREAM ME IF I BAILED ON HER!

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THE DIABOLICAL
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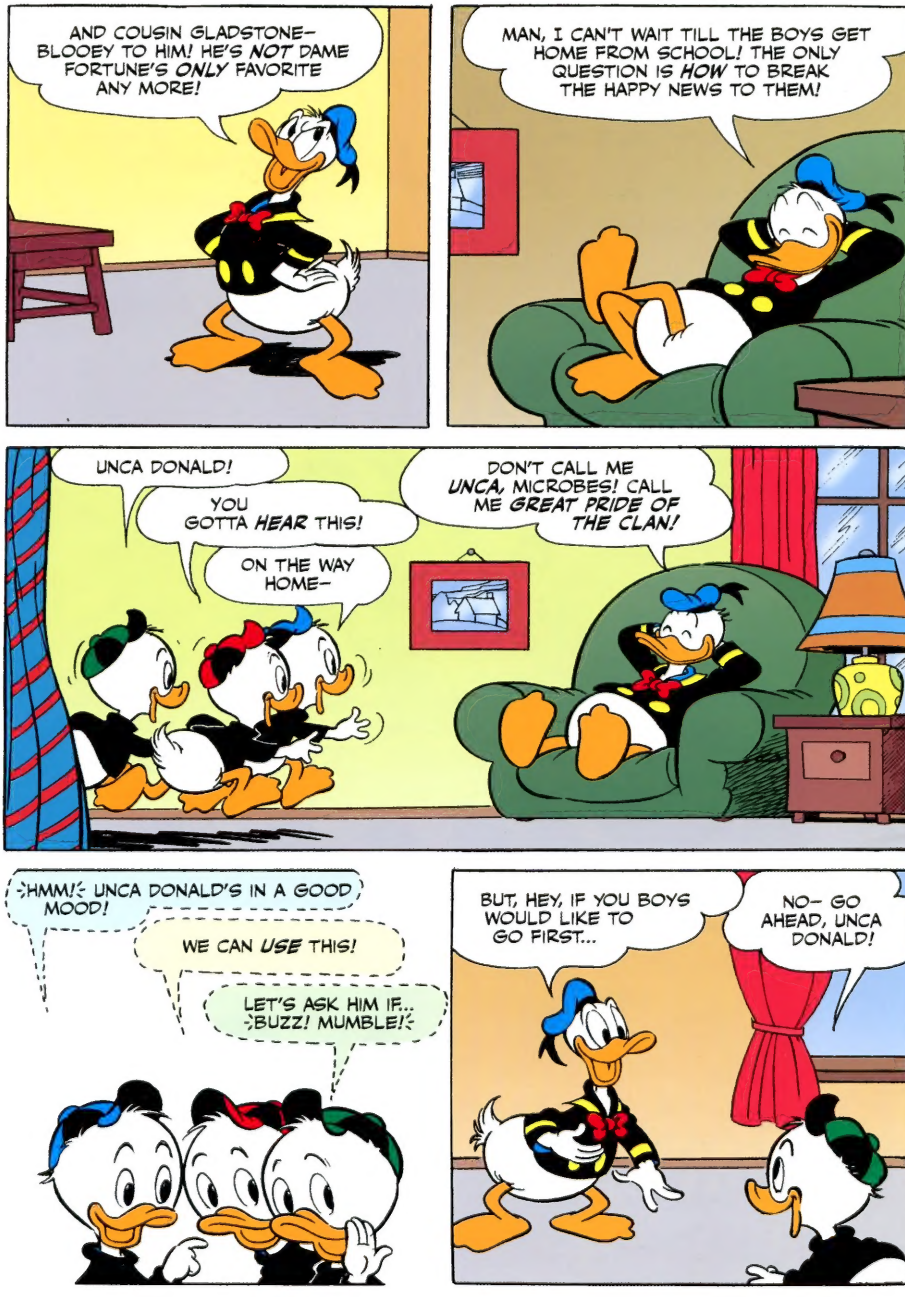
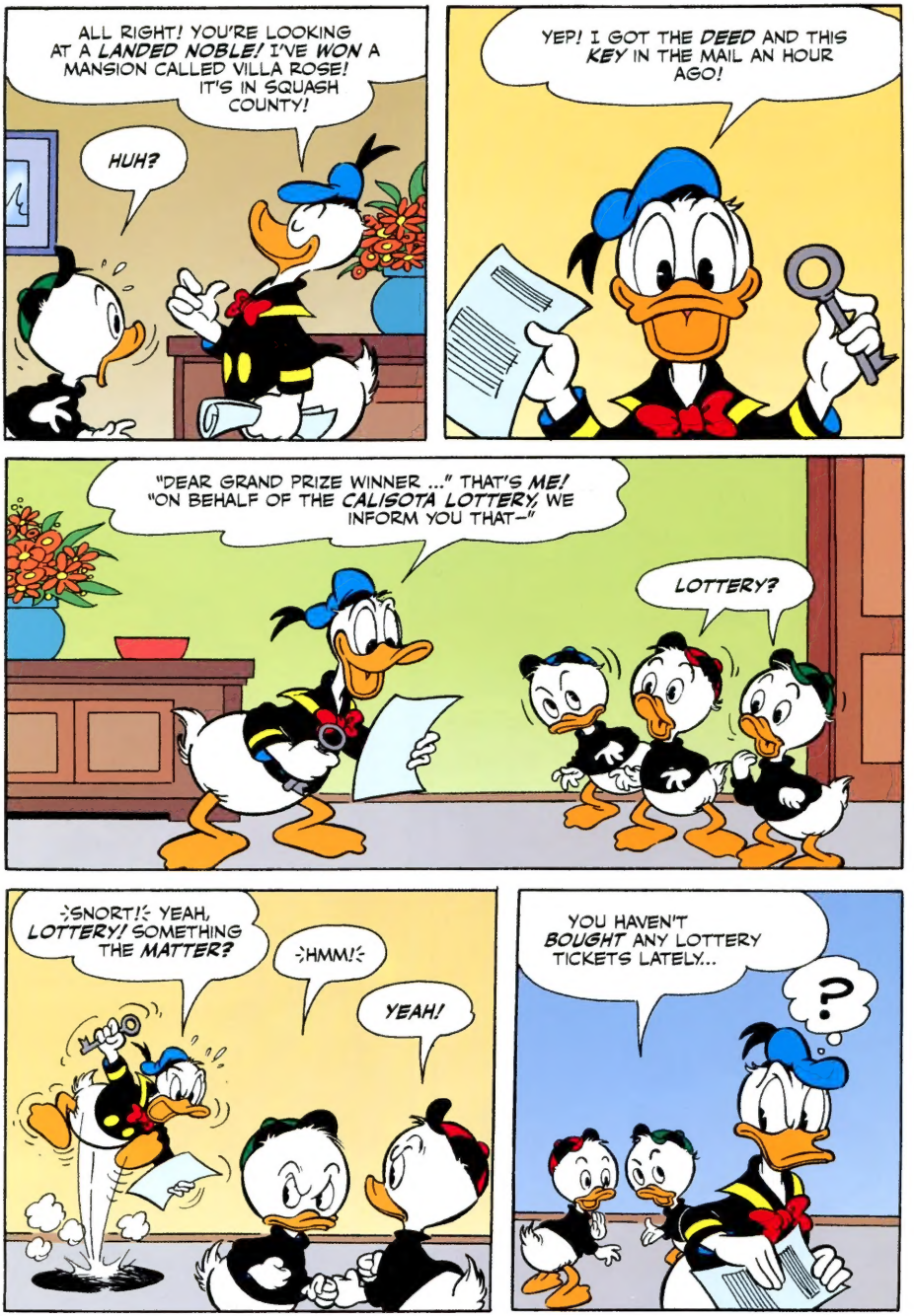
PART ONE
YOU MAY HAVE SEEN DONALD DUCK AS A SUPER HERO IN THE PAST—OR A SUPER-ANTI-HERO! BUT HOW DID HE BECOME ONE? IT ALL STARTED WITH A PRIZE...
OH BOY! OH BOY! FOR ONCE I'M THE LUCKY DUCK— AND NOT SOME OTHER CLUCK!
I TL 706-A
UNCLE SCROOGE WILL FINALLY STOP HOUNDING ME TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF!
AND DAISY WILL START HUGGING ME... AND NEVER LET GO!


AND COUSIN GLADSTONE– BLOOEY TO HIM! HE'S *NOT* DAME FORTUNE'S *ONLY* FAVORITE ANY MORE!
MAN, I CAN'T WAIT TILL THE BOYS GET HOME FROM SCHOOL! THE ONLY QUESTION IS *HOW* TO BREAK THE HAPPY NEWS TO THEM!
UNCA DONALD!
YOU GOTTA *HEAR* THIS!
ON THE WAY HOME–
DON'T CALL ME *UNCA*, MICROBES! CALL ME *GREAT PRIDE OF THE CLAN!*
:HMM!: UNCA DONALD'S IN A GOOD MOOD!
WE CAN *USE* THIS!
LET'S ASK HIM IF.. :BUZZ! MUMBLE!:
BUT, HEY, IF YOU BOYS WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST...
NO– GO AHEAD, UNCA DONALD!


ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE LOOKING AT A *LANDED NOBLE!* I'VE *WON* A MANSION CALLED VILLA ROSE! IT'S IN SQUASH COUNTY!
HUH?
YEP! I GOT THE *DEED* AND THIS *KEY* IN THE MAIL AN HOUR AGO!
"DEAR GRAND PRIZE WINNER ..." THAT'S *ME!* "ON BEHALF OF THE *CALISOTA LOTTERY,* WE INFORM YOU THAT—"
LOTTERY?
:SNORT!: YEAH, *LOTTERY!* SOMETHING THE *MATTER?*
:HMM!:
YEAH!
YOU HAVEN'T *BOUGHT* ANY LOTTERY TICKETS LATELY...
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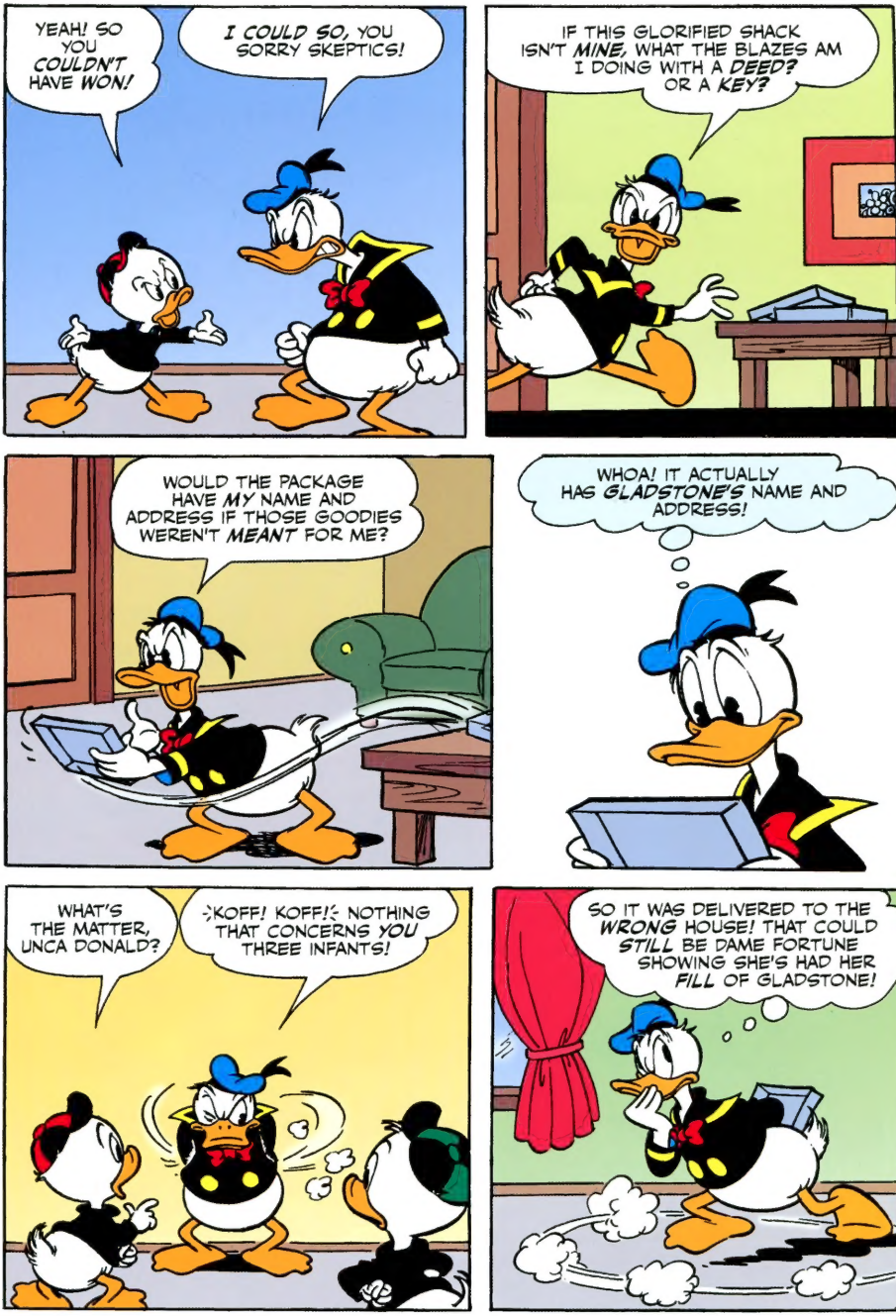
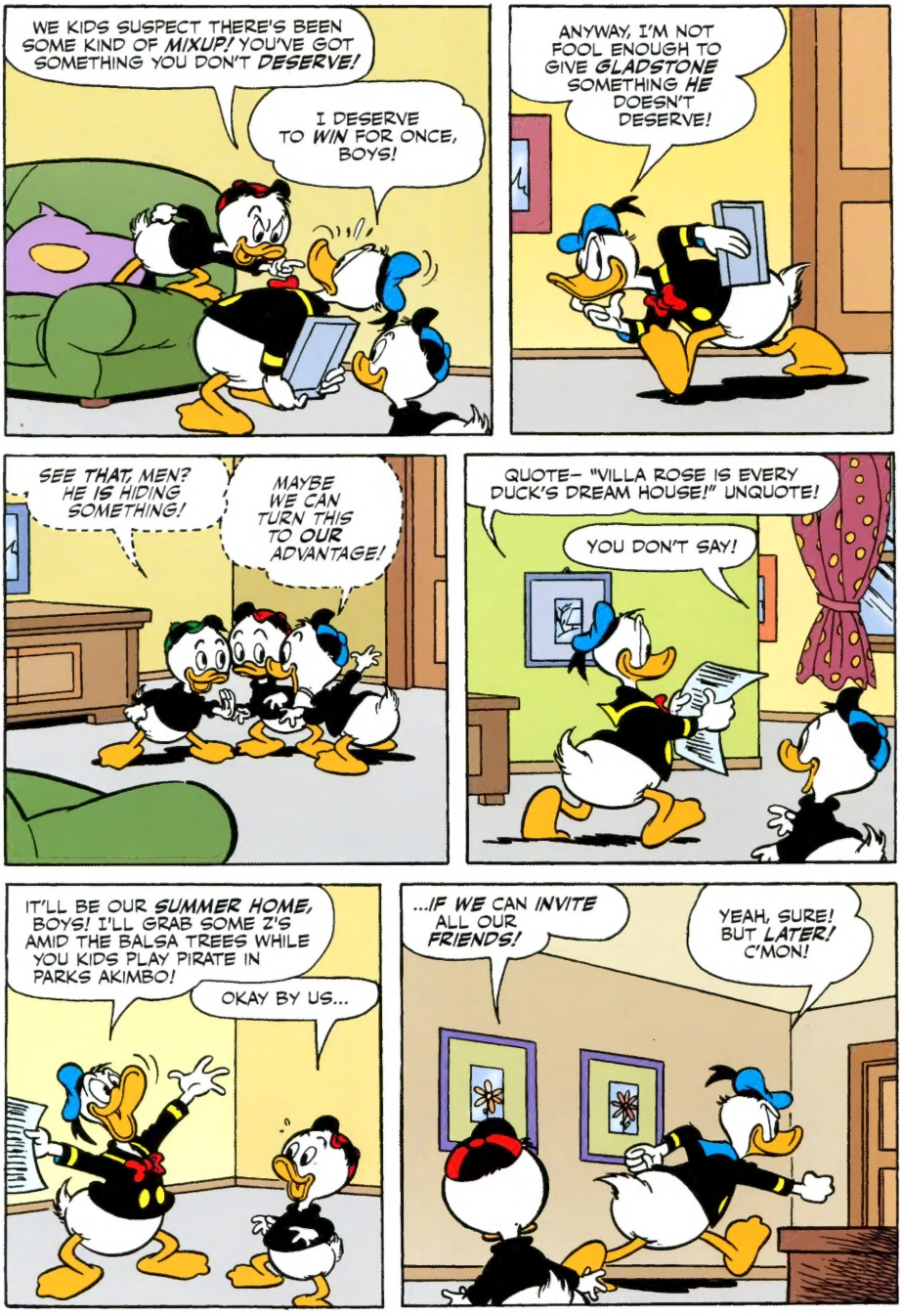
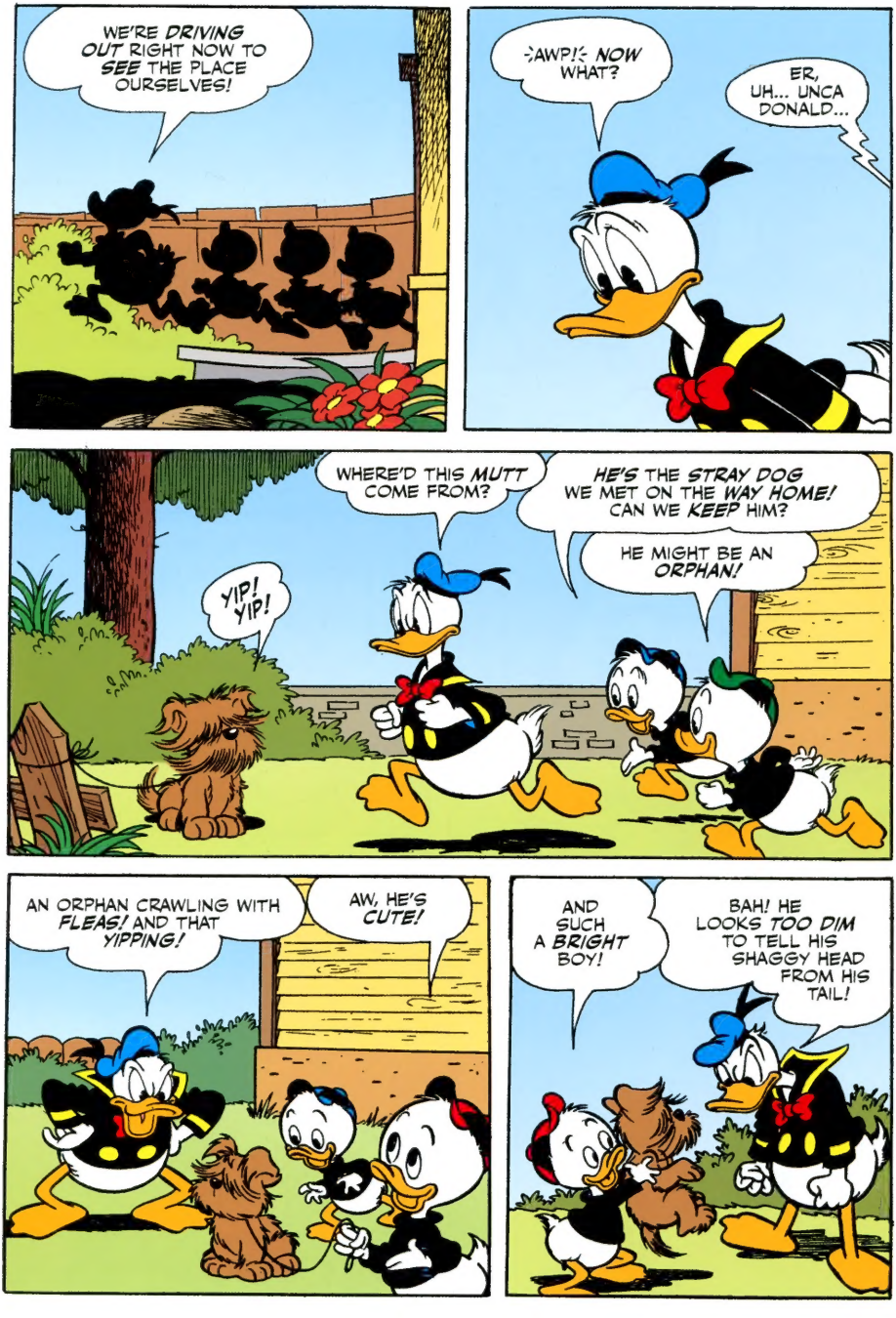
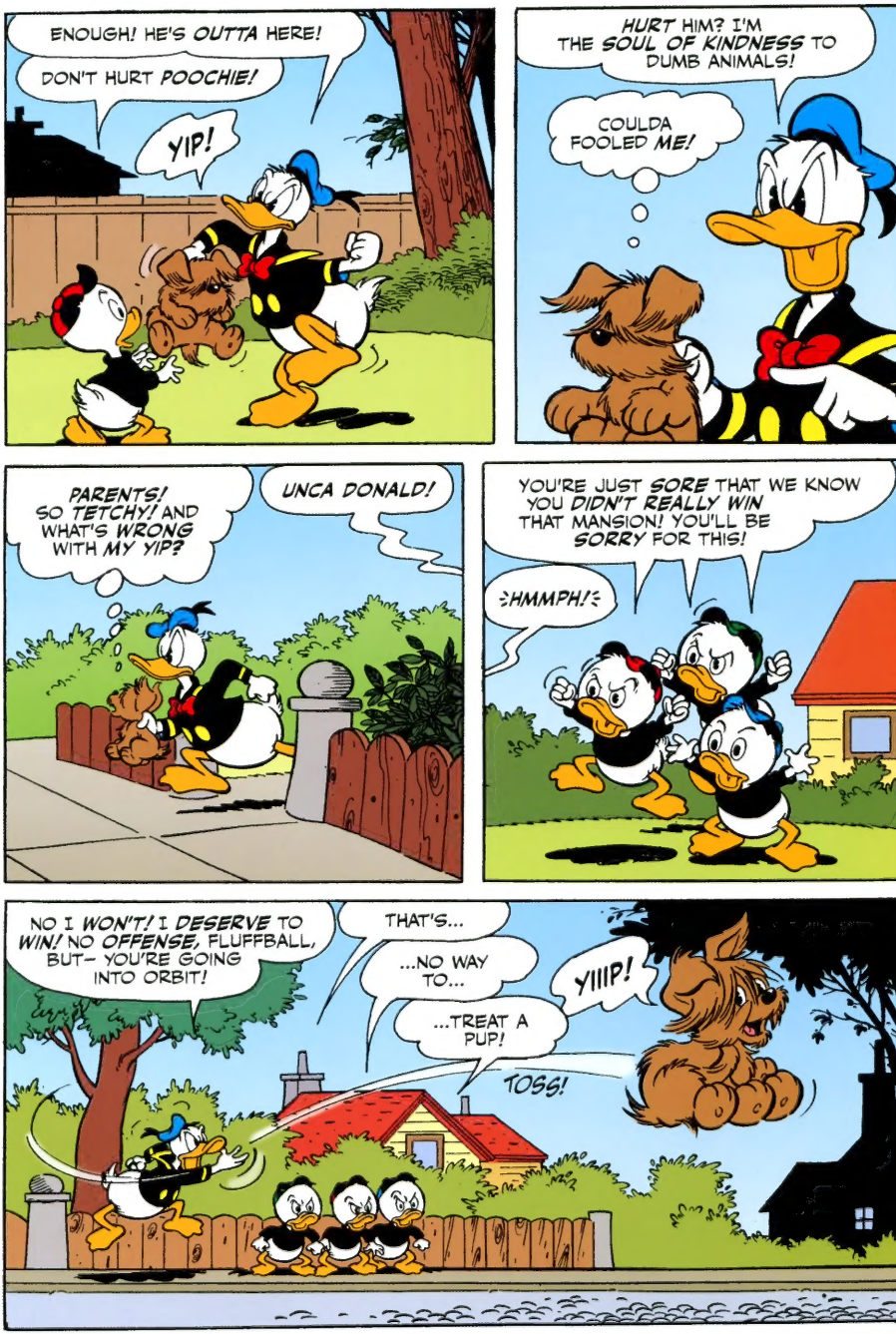
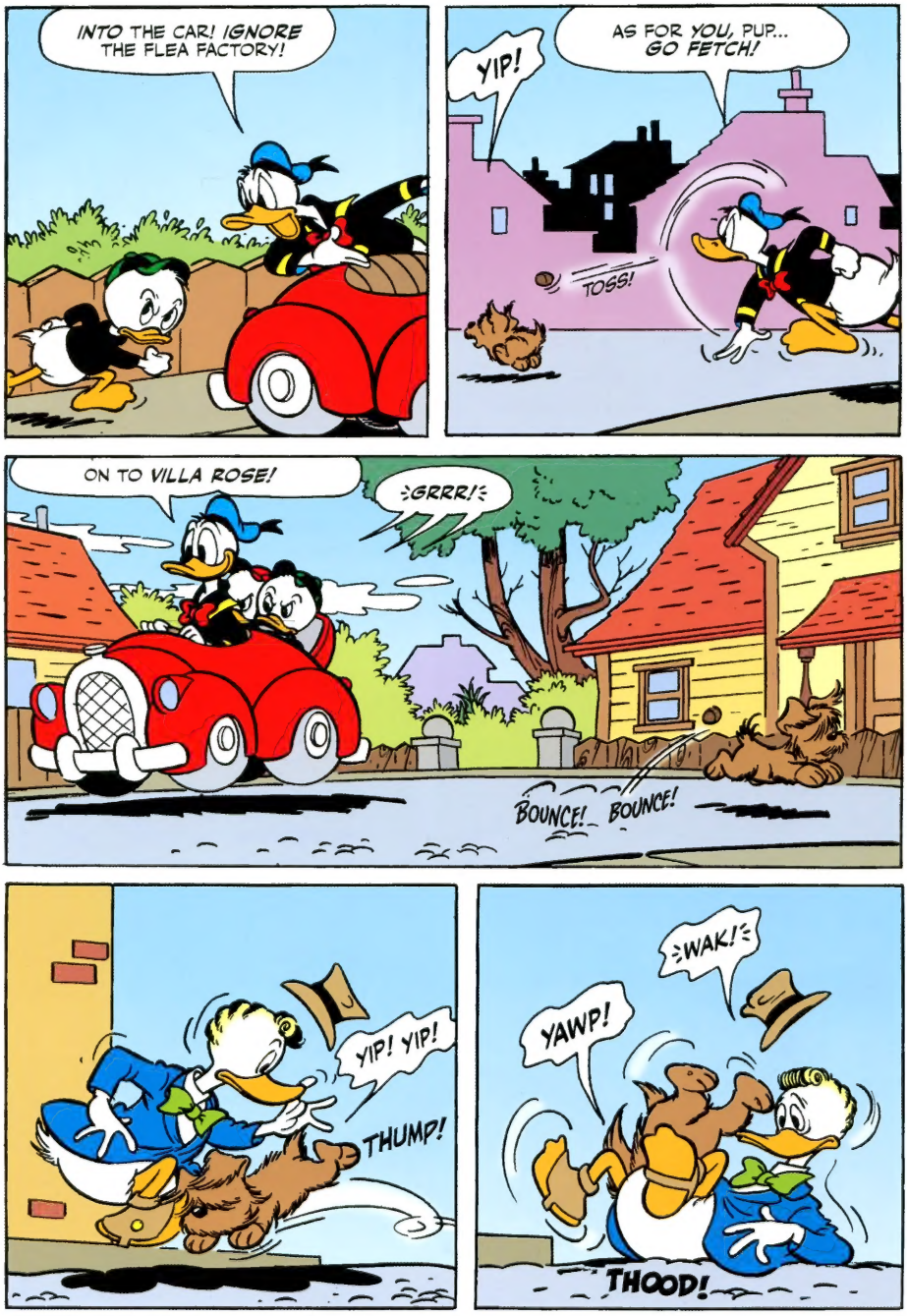
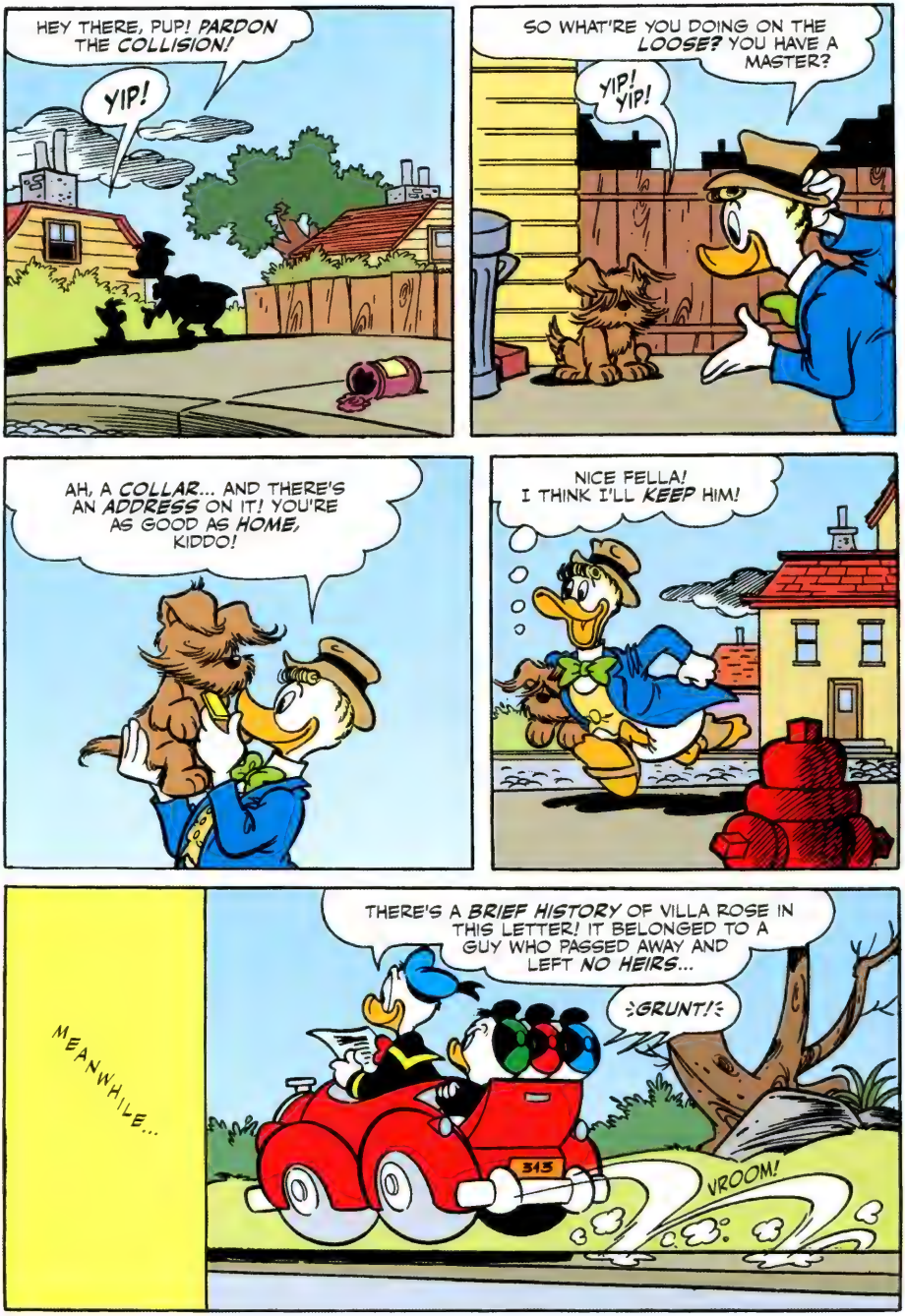

YEAH! SO YOU COULDN'T HAVE WON!
I COULD SO, YOU SORRY SKEPTICS!
IF THIS GLORIFIED SHACK ISN'T MINE, WHAT THE BLAZES AM I DOING WITH A DEED? OR A KEY?
WOULD THE PACKAGE HAVE MY NAME AND ADDRESS IF THOSE GOODIES WEREN'T MEANT FOR ME?
WHOA! IT ACTUALLY HAS GLADSTONE'S NAME AND ADDRESS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, UNCA DONALD?
:KOFF! KOFF!: NOTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU THREE INFANTS!
SO IT WAS DELIVERED TO THE WRONG HOUSE! THAT COULD STILL BE DAME FORTUNE SHOWING SHE'S HAD HER FILL OF GLADSTONE!


WE KIDS SUSPECT THERE'S BEEN SOME KIND OF MIXUP! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING YOU DON'T DESERVE!
I DESERVE TO WIN FOR ONCE, BOYS!
ANYWAY, I'M NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO GIVE GLADSTONE SOMETHING HE DOESN'T DESERVE!
SEE THAT, MEN? HE IS HIDING SOMETHING!
MAYBE WE CAN TURN THIS TO OUR ADVANTAGE!
QUOTE– "VILLA ROSE IS EVERY DUCK'S DREAM HOUSE!" UNQUOTE!
YOU DON'T SAY!
IT'LL BE OUR SUMMER HOME, BOYS! I'LL GRAB SOME Z'S AMID THE BALSA TREES WHILE YOU KIDS PLAY PIRATE IN PARKS AKIMBO!
OKAY BY US...
...IF WE CAN INVITE ALL OUR FRIENDS!
YEAH, SURE! BUT LATER! C'MON!


WE'RE DRIVING OUT RIGHT NOW TO SEE THE PLACE OURSELVES!
-AWP!- NOW WHAT?
ER, UH... UNCA DONALD...
WHERE'D THIS MUTT COME FROM?
HE'S THE STRAY DOG WE MET ON THE WAY HOME! CAN WE KEEP HIM?
HE MIGHT BE AN ORPHAN!
YIP! YIP!
AN ORPHAN CRAWLING WITH FLEAS! AND THAT YIPPING!
AW, HE'S CUTE!
AND SUCH A BRIGHT BOY!
BAH! HE LOOKS TOO DIM TO TELL HIS SHAGGY HEAD FROM HIS TAIL!


ENOUGH! HE'S OUTTA HERE!
DON'T HURT POOCHIE!
YIP!
HURT HIM? I'M THE SOUL OF KINDNESS TO DUMB ANIMALS!
COULDA FOOLED ME!
PARENTS! SO TETCHY! AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY YIP?
UNCA DONALD!
YOU'RE JUST SORE THAT WE KNOW YOU DIDN'T REALLY WIN THAT MANSION! YOU'LL BE SORRY FOR THIS!
:HMMPH!:
NO I WON'T! I DESERVE TO WIN! NO OFFENSE, FLUFFBALL, BUT- YOU'RE GOING INTO ORBIT!
THAT'S...
...NO WAY TO...
...TREAT A PUP!
TOSS!
YIIIP!


INTO THE CAR! IGNORE THE FLEA FACTORY!
YIP!
AS FOR YOU, PUP... GO FETCH!
TOSS!
ON TO VILLA ROSE!
:GRRR!:
BOUNCE! BOUNCE!
YIP! YIP!
THUMP!
:WAK!:
YAWP!
THOOD!


HEY THERE, PUP! PARDON THE COLLISION!
YIP!
SO WHAT'RE YOU DOING ON THE LOOSE? YOU HAVE A MASTER?
YIP! YIP!
AH, A COLLAR... AND THERE'S AN ADDRESS ON IT! YOU'RE AS GOOD AS HOME, KIDDO!
NICE FELLA! I THINK I'LL KEEP HIM!
MEANWHILE...
THERE'S A BRIEF HISTORY OF VILLA ROSE IN THIS LETTER! IT BELONGED TO A GUY WHO PASSED AWAY AND LEFT NO HEIRS...
:GRUNT!:
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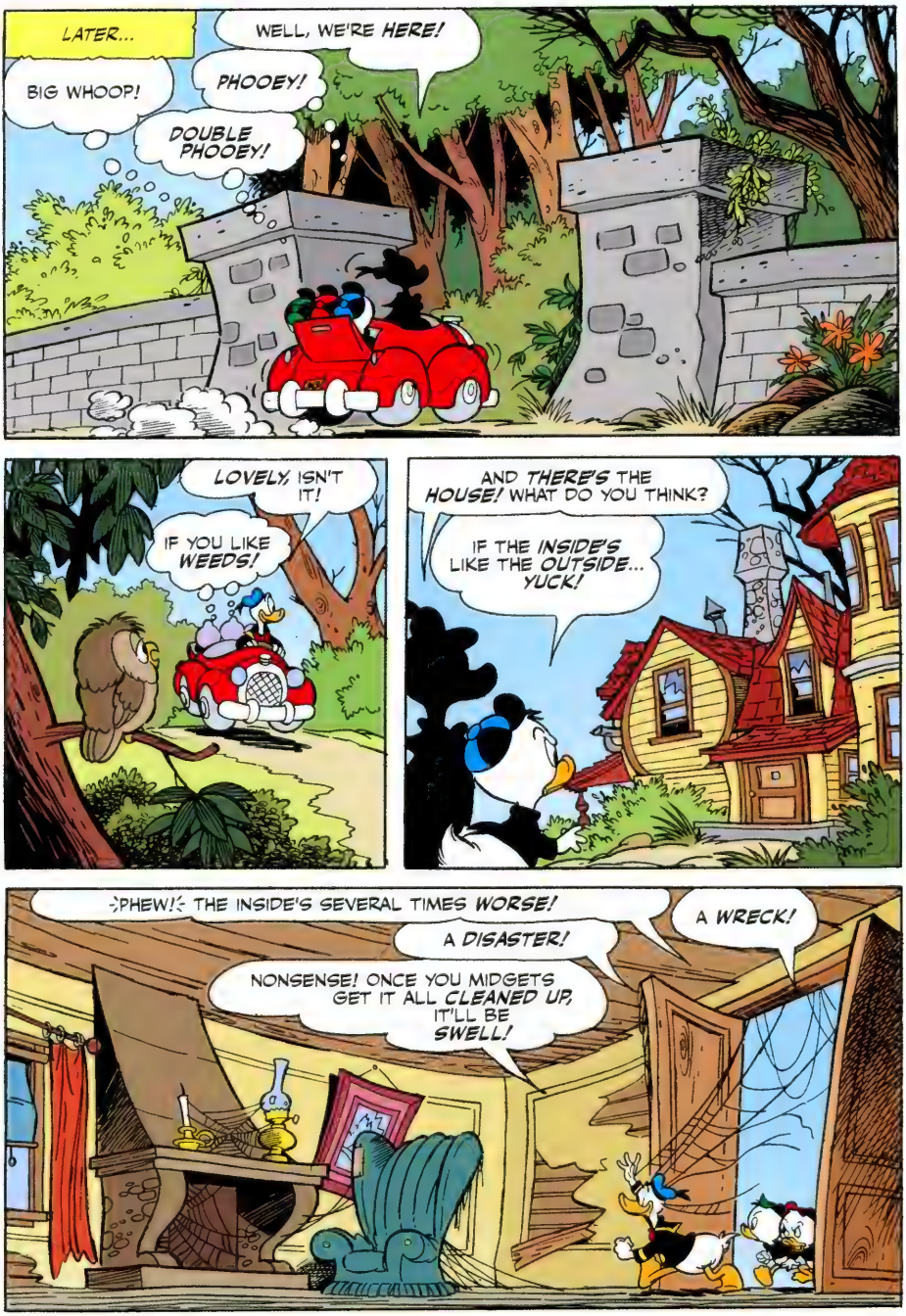
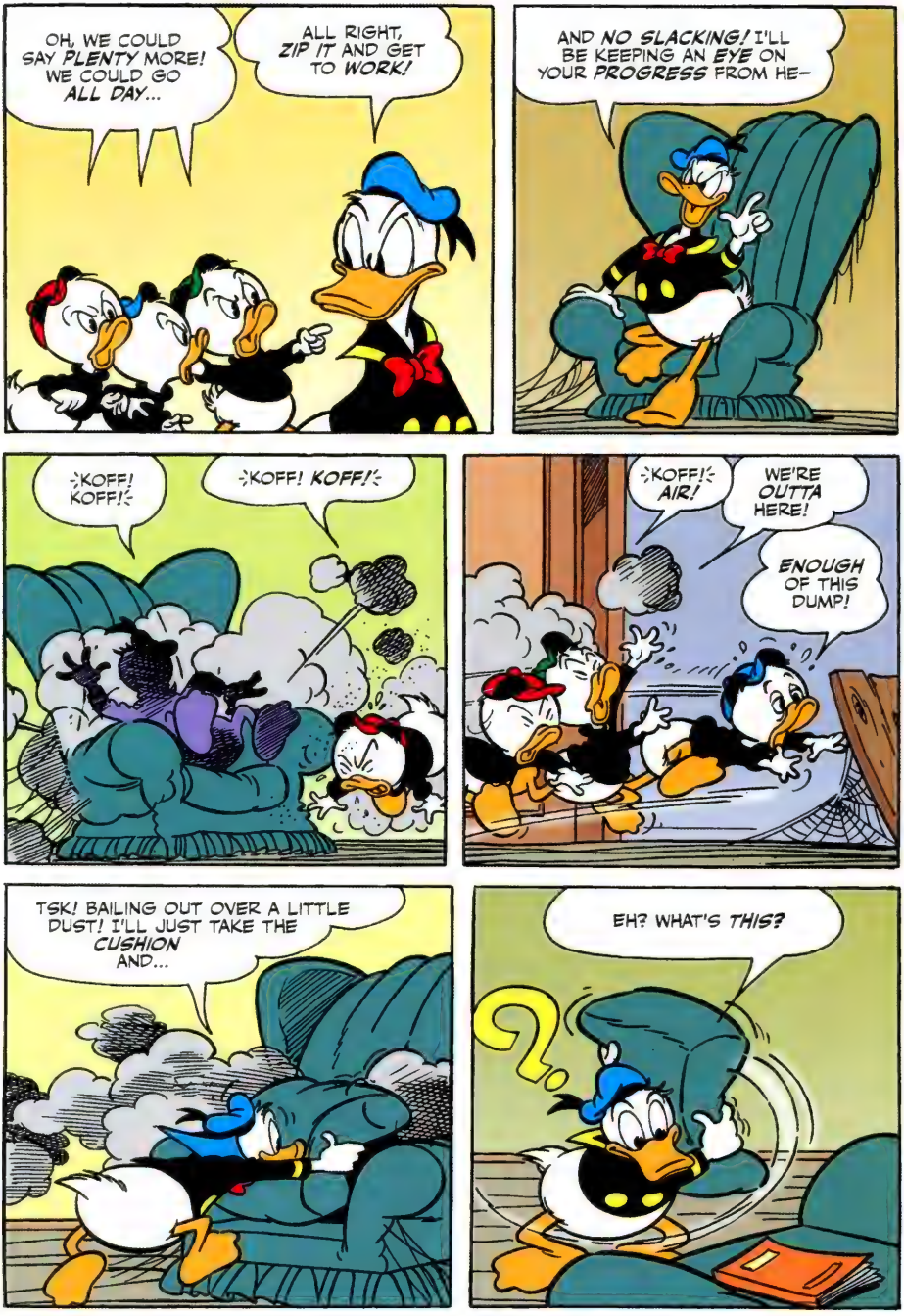
VROOM!

...SO A HUNDRED YEARS LATER THE VILLA WAS FORFEITED TO THE STATE, WHICH DONATED IT TO THE TOWN HALL...
...WHICH OFFERED IT AS FIRST PRIZE IN THE STATE LOTTERY...
:SNORT!:
AND THAT'S HOW THE VILLA WAS WON BY GLAD- OOPS!
HEY! YOU SAID GLAD...
I WAS SAYING I'M GLAD I WON THE VILLA! GLAD, GOT IT?
YEAH, RIGHT...
NOW SHUT YER YAPS! AND DON'T OPEN 'EM TILL FURTHER NOTICE!
:HRMPH!:

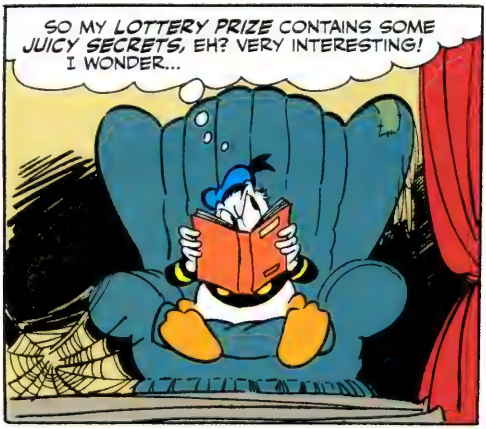

LATER...
WELL, WE'RE HERE!
PHOOEY!
BIG WHOOP!
DOUBLE PHOOEY!
LOVELY, ISN'T IT!
IF YOU LIKE WEEDS!
AND THERE'S THE HOUSE! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IF THE INSIDE'S LIKE THE OUTSIDE... YUCK!
:PHEW!: THE INSIDE'S SEVERAL TIMES WORSE!
A DISASTER!
A WRECK!
NONSENSE! ONCE YOU MIDGETS GET IT ALL CLEANED UP, IT'LL BE SWELL!

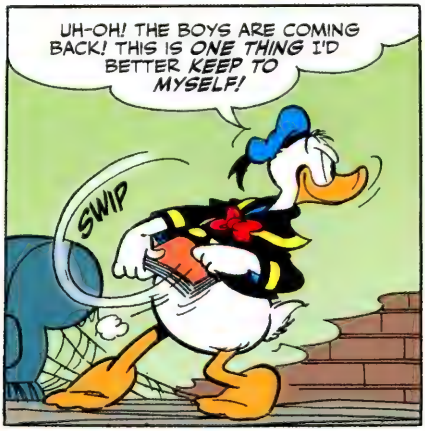
HUH? US?
YEP! CONSIDER IT A REWARD FOR YOUR SUNNY ATTITUDES!
OKAY, OKAY! POINT TAKEN!
THOUGHT YOU'D SEE IT MY WAY!
FIRST, OPEN THE WINDOWS TO AIR OUT THE JOINT!
WOW! WHAT'S ALL THIS?
AN ENCLOSED GARDEN!
REMINDS ME OF A PRISON EXERCISE YARD!
HIGH WALLS AND NO GATE!
THAT ALL YOU KIDS GOT TO SAY?


OH, WE COULD SAY PLENTY MORE! WE COULD GO ALL DAY...
ALL RIGHT, ZIP IT AND GET TO WORK!
AND NO SLACKING! I'LL BE KEEPING AN EYE ON YOUR PROGRESS FROM HE–
:KOFF! KOFF!:
:KOFF! KOFF!:
:KOFF! AIR!
WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
ENOUGH OF THIS DUMP!
TSK! BAILING OUT OVER A LITTLE DUST! I'LL JUST TAKE THE CUSHION AND...
EH? WHAT'S THIS?

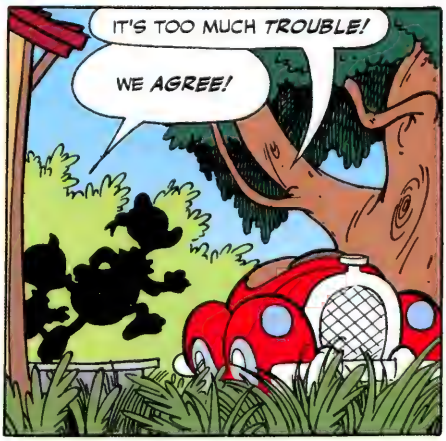
"SECRET DIARY OF FANTOMALLARD"...

"CHAPTER ONE: THE SECRETS OF VILLA ROSE."

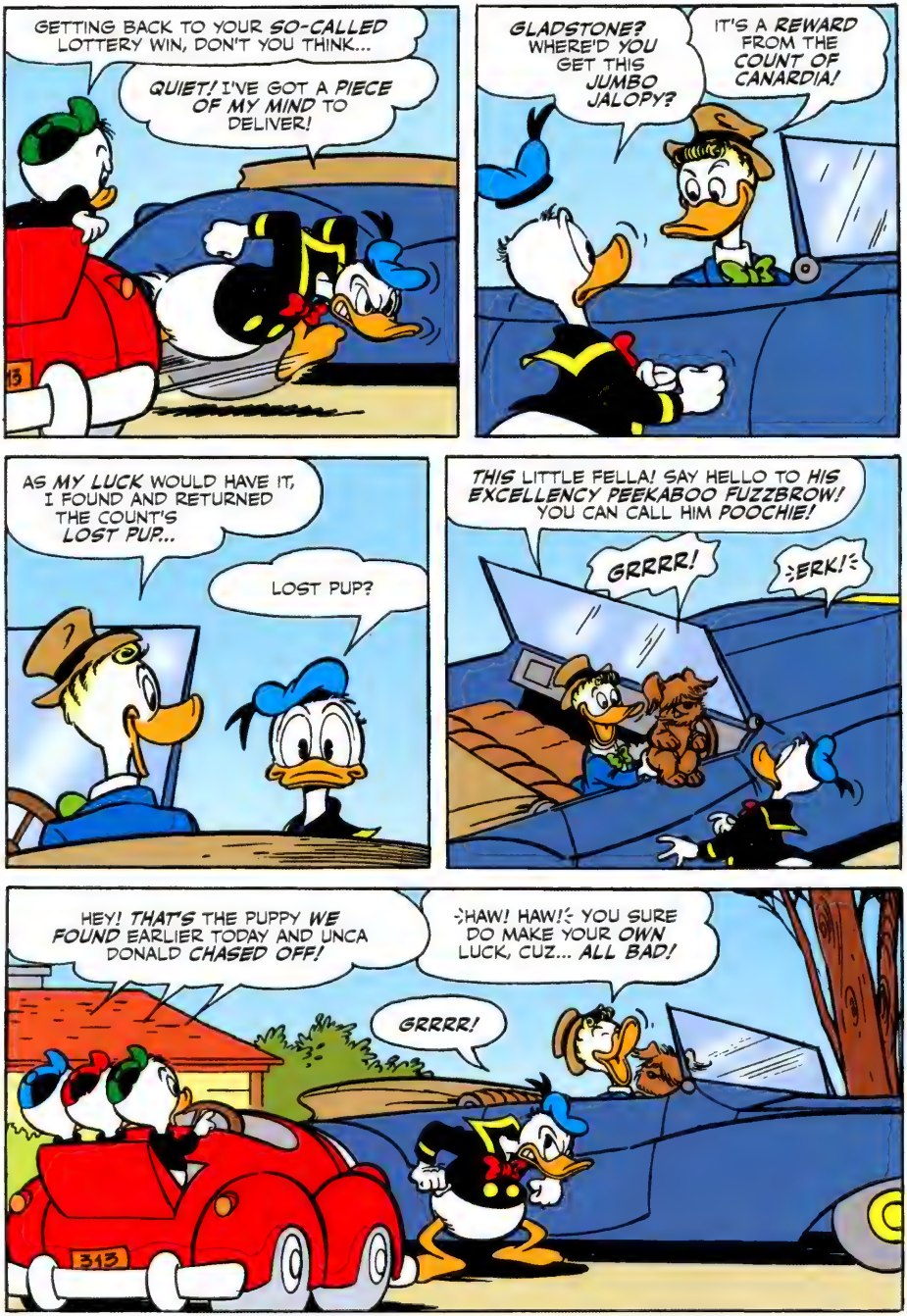

SO MY LOTTERY PRIZE CONTAINS SOME JUICY SECRETS, EH? VERY INTERESTING! I WONDER...


UH-OH! THE BOYS ARE COMING BACK! THIS IS ONE THING I'D BETTER KEEP TO MYSELF!
SWIP

YOU STILL WANT US TO START CLEANING?
NAW! DON'T BOTHER!


IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE!
WE AGREE!

YOU BOYS EVER HEAR OF FANTO-MALLARD?
SURE! HIS STORY'S IN THE WOODCHUCK GUIDEBOOK!
FANTOMALLARD WAS A GENTLEMAN THIEF WHO STOLE FROM THE RICH!
WELL, IT WOULDN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE TO STEAL FROM THE POOR!
SPEAKING OF STEALING... YOU GONNA RETURN THE VILLA?
RETURN IT? TO WHOM, EXACTLY?
AN EDUCATED GUESS? GLADSTONE GANDER!
HAH! NOT IN A MILLION-
WHOA! HEADS UP!
YIKES! WHAT'S THAT CAR DOING IN THE ROAD?
SCREEECH
WHERE ELSE WOULD IT BE, UNCA DONALD? UP A TREE?


GETTING BACK TO YOUR SO-CALLED LOTTERY WIN, DON'T YOU THINK...
QUIET! I'VE GOT A PIECE OF MY MIND TO DELIVER!
GLADSTONE? WHERE'D YOU GET THIS JUMBO JALOPY?
IT'S A REWARD FROM THE COUNT OF CANARDIA!
AS MY LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, I FOUND AND RETURNED THE COUNT'S LOST PUP...
LOST PUP?
THIS LITTLE FELLA! SAY HELLO TO HIS EXCELLENCY PEEKABOO FUZZBROW! YOU CAN CALL HIM POOCHIE!
GRRRR!
:ERK!:
HEY! THAT'S THE PUPPY WE FOUND EARLIER TODAY AND UNCA DONALD CHASED OFF!
:HAW! HAW!: YOU SURE DO MAKE YOUR OWN LUCK, CUZ... ALL BAD!
GRRRR!
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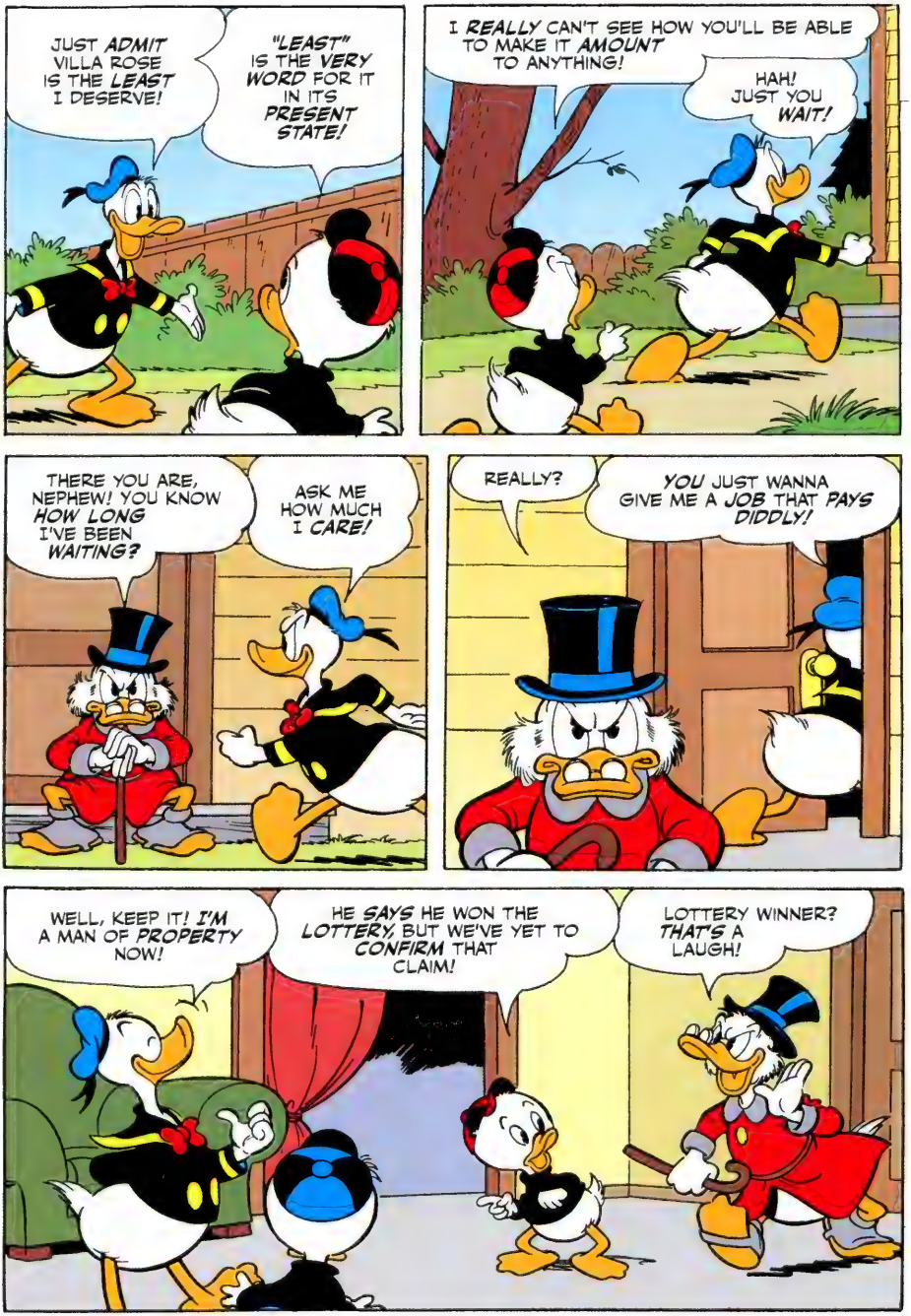
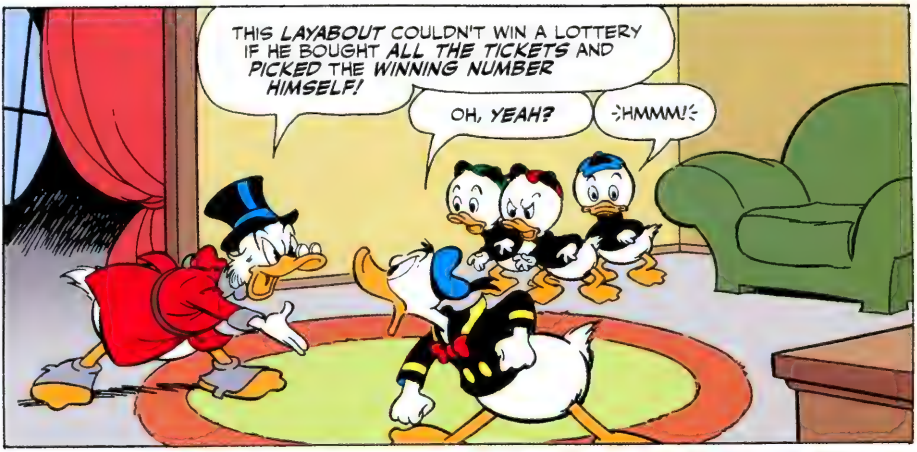
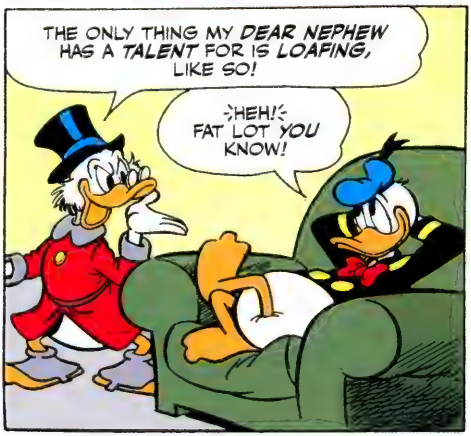
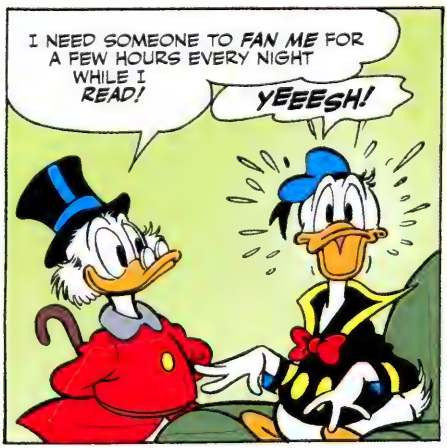
THE COUNT MADE ME POOCHIE'S DOGSITTER!
WHAT'S HE PAY YOU IN? KIBBLE?
A THOUSAND SMACKERS A WEEK WOULD BUY AN AWFUL LOT OF KIBBLE, DON'TCHA THINK?
:GACK!:
LATER, CUZ!
MERCENARY!
YOU HEAR THAT, GUYS?
UNCA DONALD'S OUTDONE HIMSELF!
ZOOOM
HOONK
IMAGINE! IF YOU'D BEEN NICER TO POOCHIE, THAT CAR AND SALARY WOULD BE YOURS!
GLADSTONE CAN HAVE 'EM!
WHO'D WANT TO DOGSIT THAT FLEABAG?
THE REAL LOTTERY WINNER!

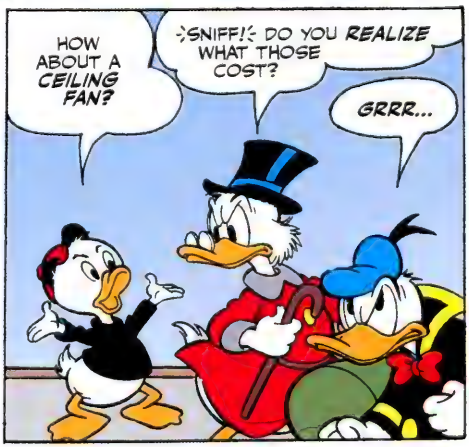

JUST ADMIT VILLA ROSE IS THE LEAST I DESERVE!
"LEAST" IS THE VERY WORD FOR IT IN ITS PRESENT STATE!
I REALLY CAN'T SEE HOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT AMOUNT TO ANYTHING!
HAH! JUST YOU WAIT!
THERE YOU ARE, NEPHEW! YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WAITING?
ASK ME HOW MUCH I CARE!
REALLY?
YOU JUST WANNA GIVE ME A JOB THAT PAYS DIDDLY!
WELL, KEEP IT! I'M A MAN OF PROPERTY NOW!
HE SAYS HE WON THE LOTTERY, BUT WE'VE YET TO CONFIRM THAT CLAIM!
LOTTERY WINNER? THAT'S A LAUGH!

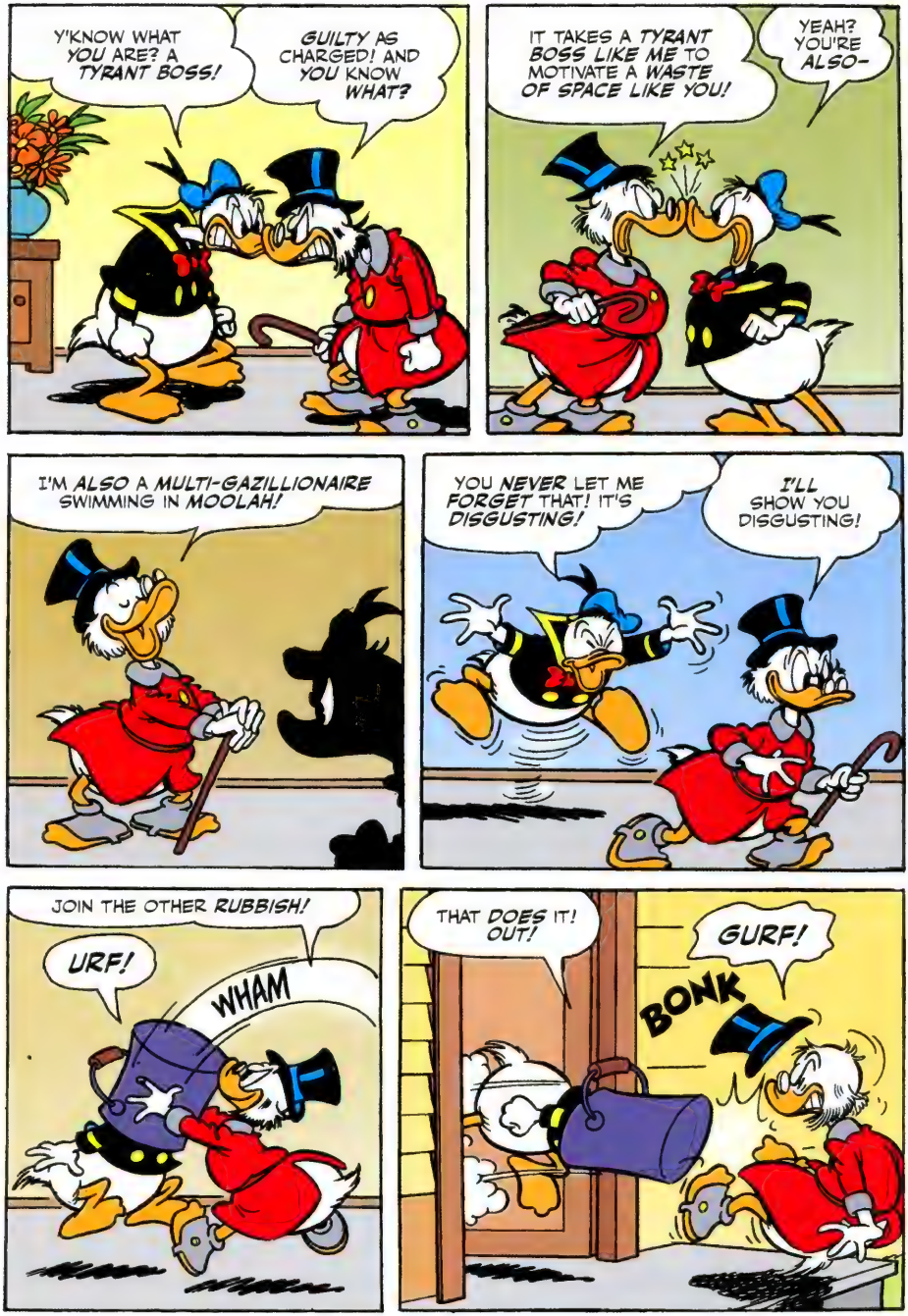

THIS LAYABOUT COULDN'T WIN A LOTTERY IF HE BOUGHT ALL THE TICKETS AND PICKED THE WINNING NUMBER HIMSELF!
OH, YEAH?
:HMMM!:

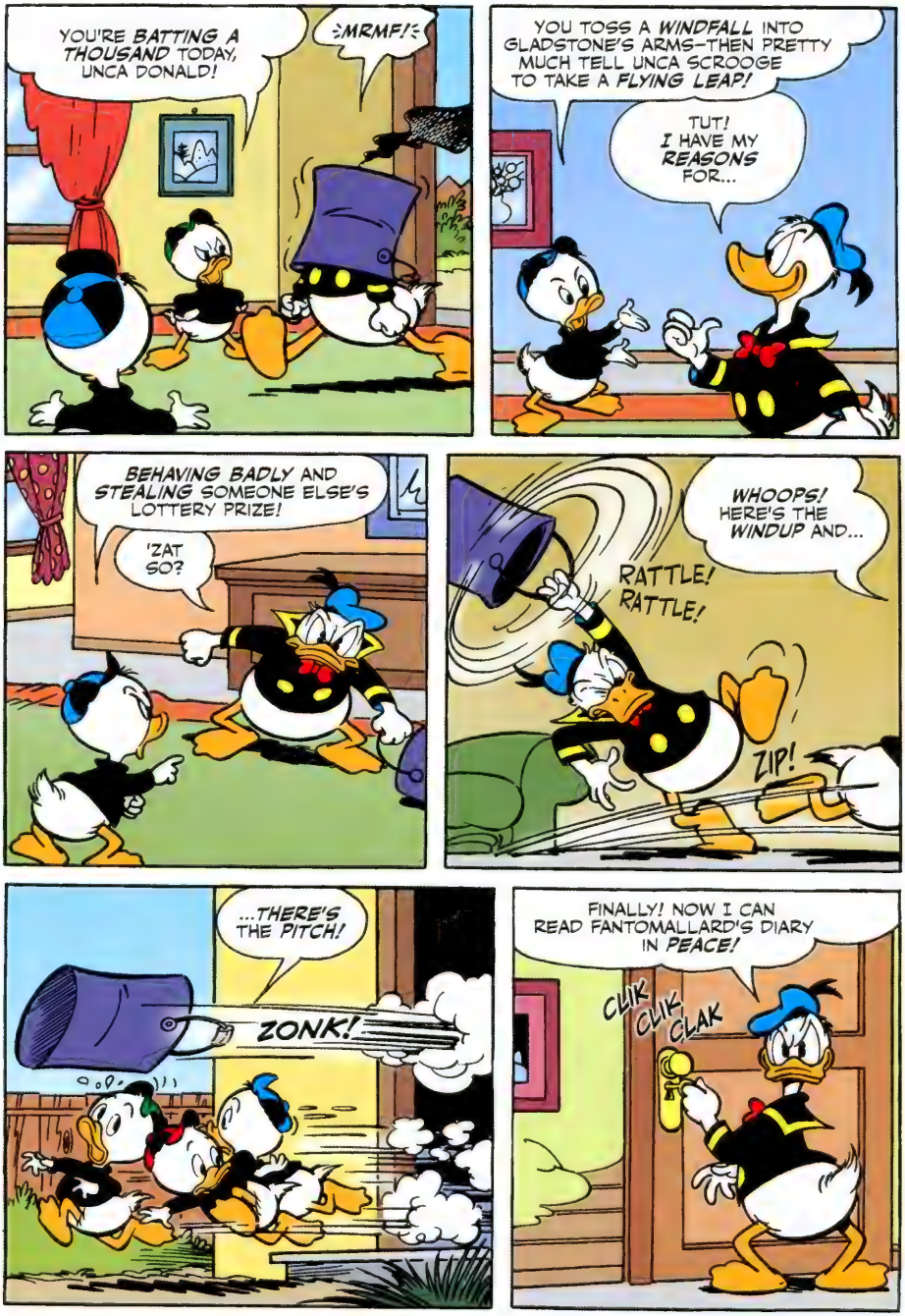

THE ONLY THING MY DEAR NEPHEW HAS A TALENT FOR IS LOAFING, LIKE SO!
:HEH!: FAT LOT YOU KNOW!

FINE! I'LL GET SOMEONE ELSE!
JUST FOR GIGGLES... WHAT IS THIS JOB?

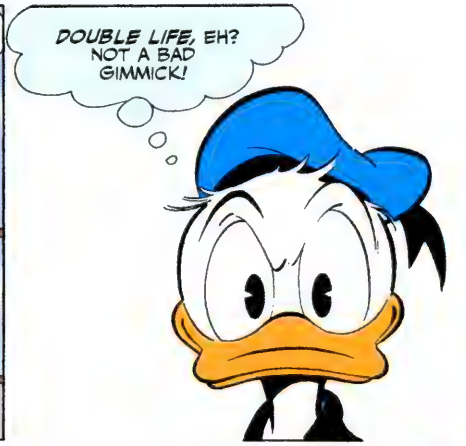

I NEED SOMEONE TO FAN ME FOR A FEW HOURS EVERY NIGHT WHILE I READ!
YEEESH!

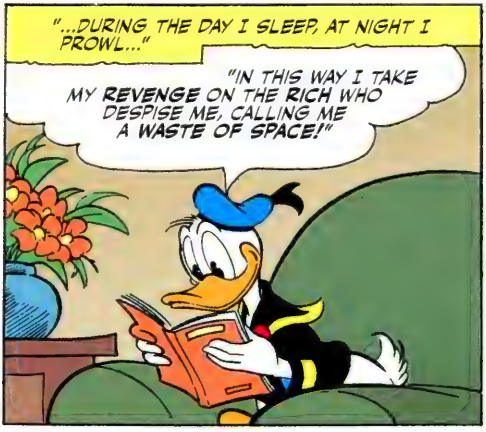

HOW ABOUT A CEILING FAN?
:SNIFF!: DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THOSE COST?
GRRR...


Y'KNOW WHAT YOU ARE? A TYRANT BOSS!
GUILTY AS CHARGED! AND YOU KNOW WHAT?
IT TAKES A TYRANT BOSS LIKE ME TO MOTIVATE A WASTE OF SPACE LIKE YOU!
YEAH? YOU'RE ALSO-
I'M ALSO A MULTI-GAZILLIONAIRE SWIMMING IN MOOLAH!
YOU NEVER LET ME FORGET THAT! IT'S DISGUSTING!
I'LL SHOW YOU DISGUSTING!
JOIN THE OTHER RUBBISH!
URF!
WHAM
THAT DOES IT! OUT!
GURF!
BONK

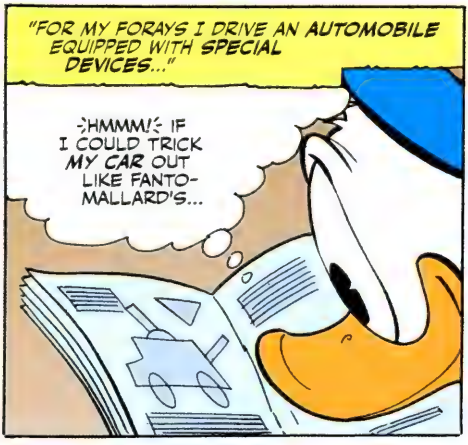

YOU'RE BATTING A THOUSAND TODAY, UNCA DONALD!
:MRMF!:
YOU TOSS A WINDFALL INTO GLADSTONE'S ARMS—THEN PRETTY MUCH TELL UNCA SCROOGE TO TAKE A FLYING LEAP!
TUT! I HAVE MY REASONS FOR...
BEHAVING BADLY AND STEALING SOMEONE ELSE'S LOTTERY PRIZE!
'ZAT SO?
WHOOPS! HERE'S THE WINDUP AND...
RATTLE! RATTLE!
ZIP!
...THERE'S THE PITCH!
ZONK!
FINALLY! NOW I CAN READ FANTOMALLARD'S DIARY IN PEACE!
CLIK CLIK CLAK

THANKS TO THE SECRETS OF VILLA ROSE, I'M ABLE TO ELUDE THE POLICE AND HAVE COMPLETE FREEDOM TO LEAD MY DOUBLE LIFE..."


DOUBLE LIFE, EH? NOT A BAD GIMMICK!

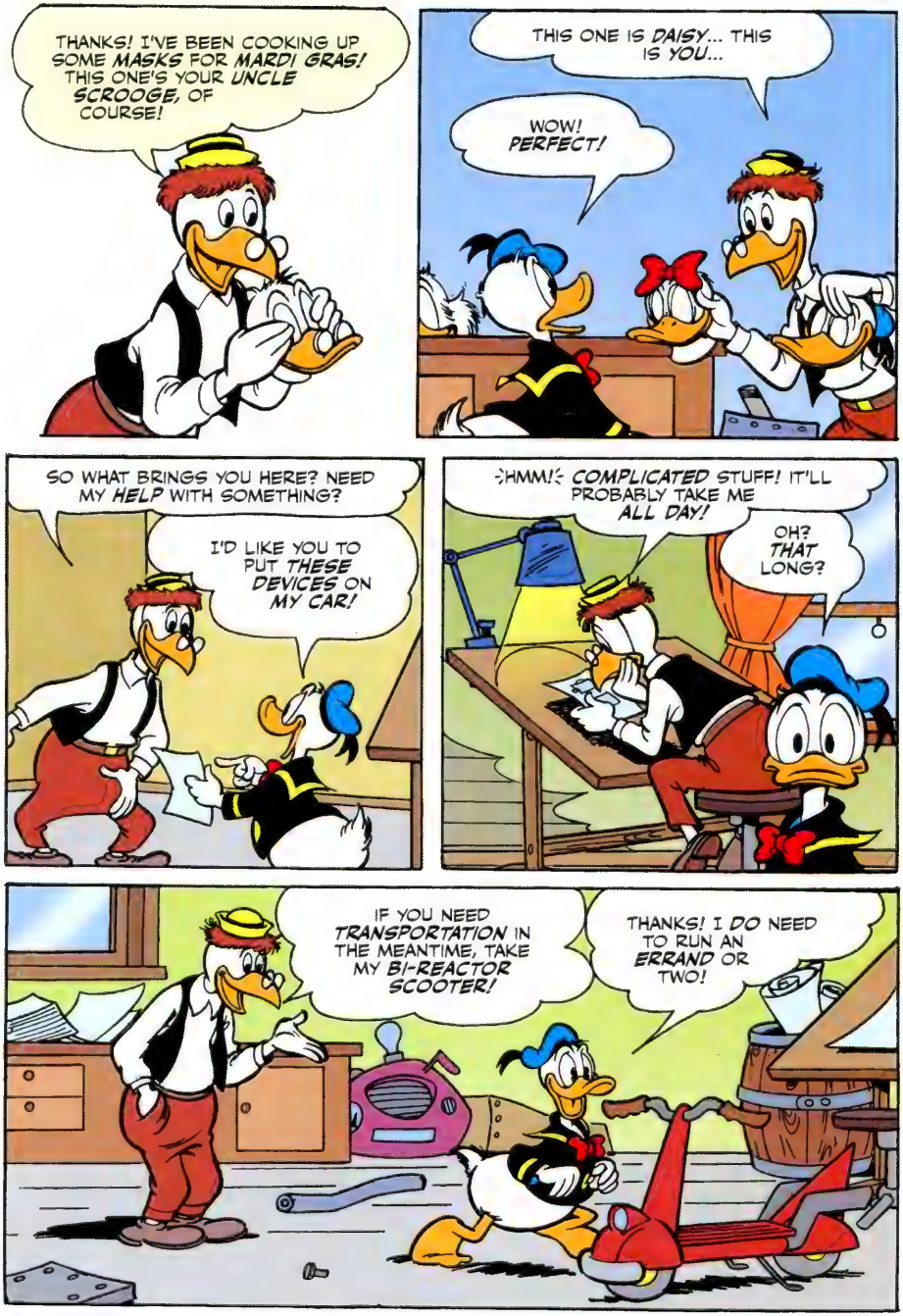

"...DURING THE DAY I SLEEP, AT NIGHT I PROWL..."
"IN THIS WAY I TAKE MY REVENGE ON THE RICH WHO DESPISE ME, CALLING ME A WASTE OF SPACE!"

HE'S JUST LIKE ME... A VICTIM OF THE PLUTOCRACY!

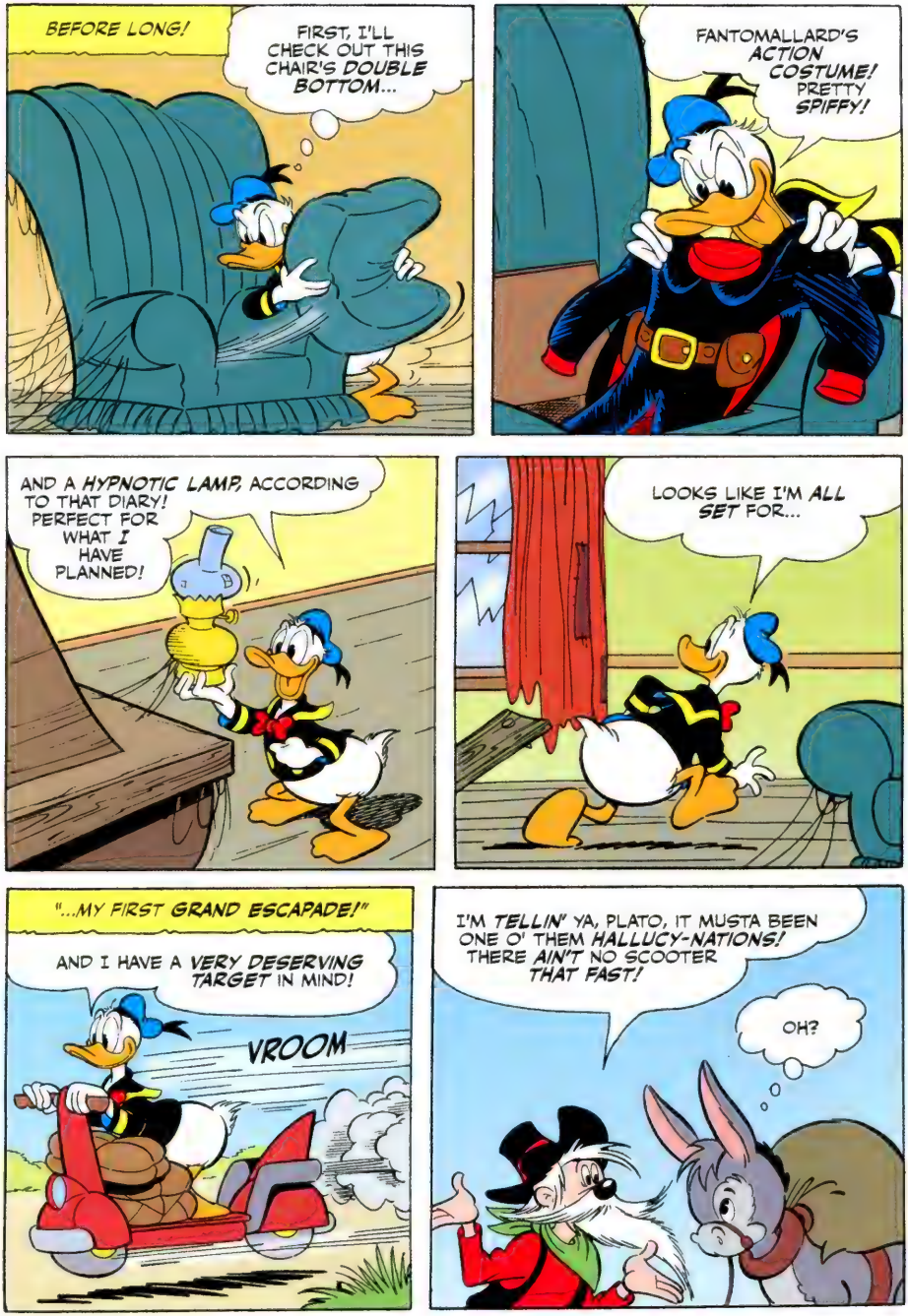

"FOR MY FORAYS I DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL DEVICES..."
:HMMM!: IF I COULD TRICK MY CAR OUT LIKE FANTO-MALLARD'S...

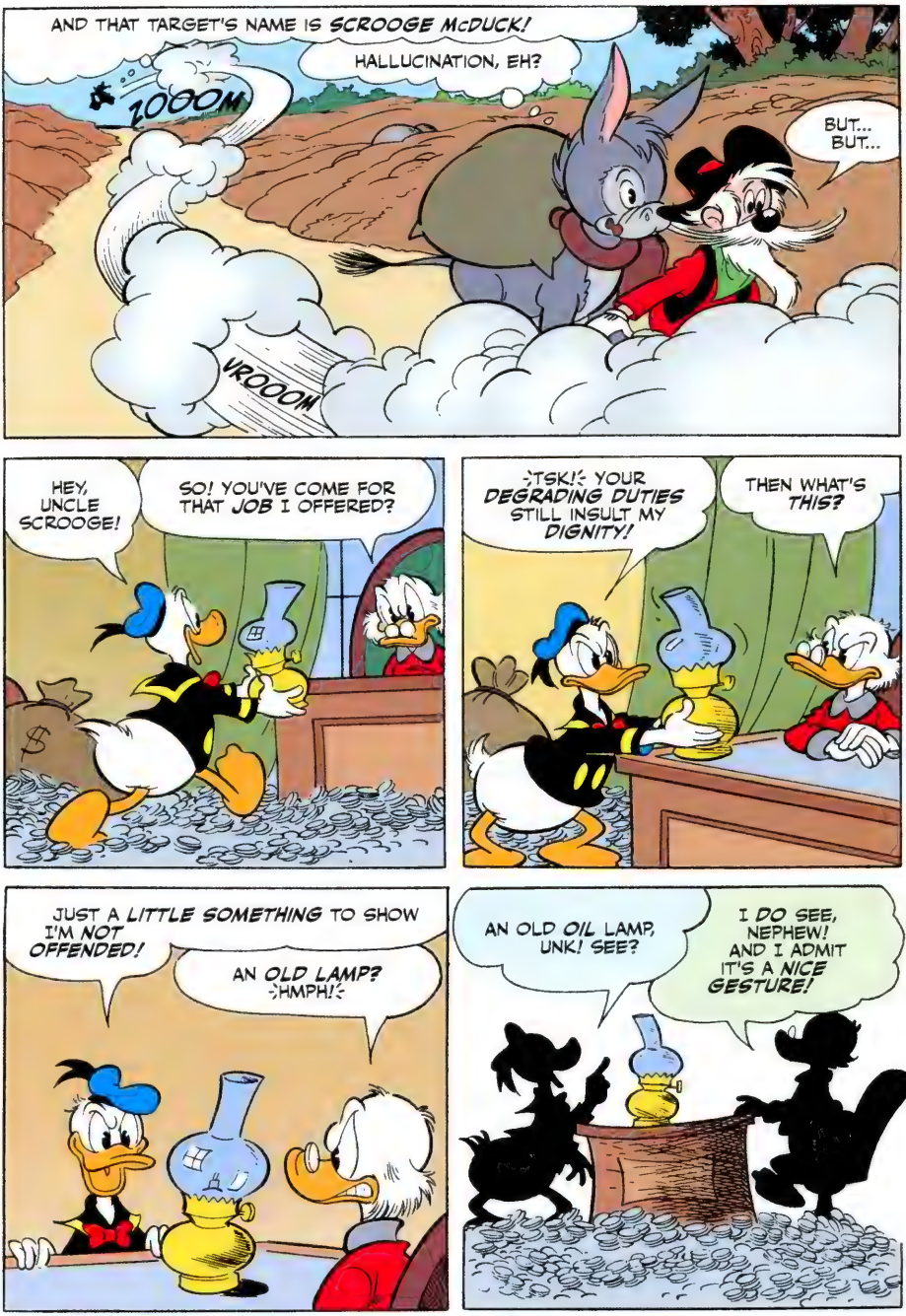
HEY, WHY NOT? I'LL GET GYRO ON IT!
RRRIP

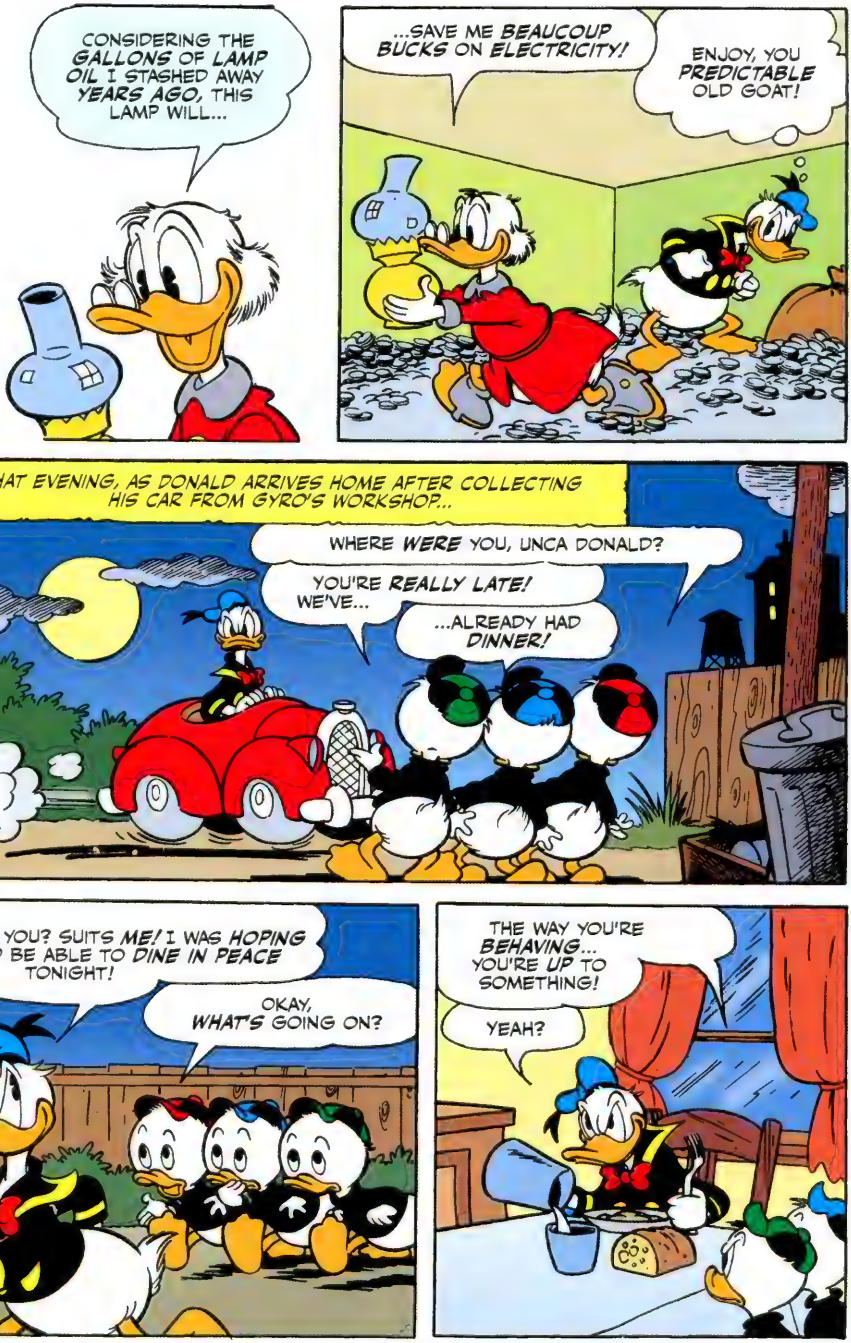
WHERE TO NOW, UNCA DONALD?
NEVER YOU MIND!
I ONLY HAVE A TALENT FOR LOAFING, EH? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
ZOOM
ONCE I'M THROUGH, UNCLE SCROOGE WON'T KNOW WHAT-
GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTIONS WHILE-U-WAIT
:ULP!: WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHERE SHOULD I BE?
I... UM... I'M LOOKING FOR GYRO...
YOU'VE FOUND HIM!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, DONALD?
LIFELIKE... VERY LIFELIKE!


THANKS! I'VE BEEN COOKING UP SOME MASKS FOR MARDI GRAS! THIS ONE'S YOUR UNCLE SCROOGE, OF COURSE!
THIS ONE IS DAISY... THIS IS YOU...
WOW! PERFECT!
SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? NEED MY HELP WITH SOMETHING?
I'D LIKE YOU TO PUT THESE DEVICES ON MY CAR!
HMM! COMPLICATED STUFF! IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE ME ALL DAY!
OH? THAT LONG?
IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION IN THE MEANTIME, TAKE MY BI-REACTOR SCOOTER!
THANKS! I DO NEED TO RUN AN ERRAND OR TWO!

THAT IS, I'LL GO *INVESTIGATE* VILLA ROSE'S *SECRETS* IN *DEPTH!*
AND I MIGHT BE ABLE TO *MAKE USE* OF THESE *MASKS!*
:HEH! HEH!: THUS MY *NEFARIOUS CAREER BEGINS!*
SEE YA *LATER*, GYRO!
HAVE FUN!
VILLA ROSE, *HERE* I COME!
VROOOM

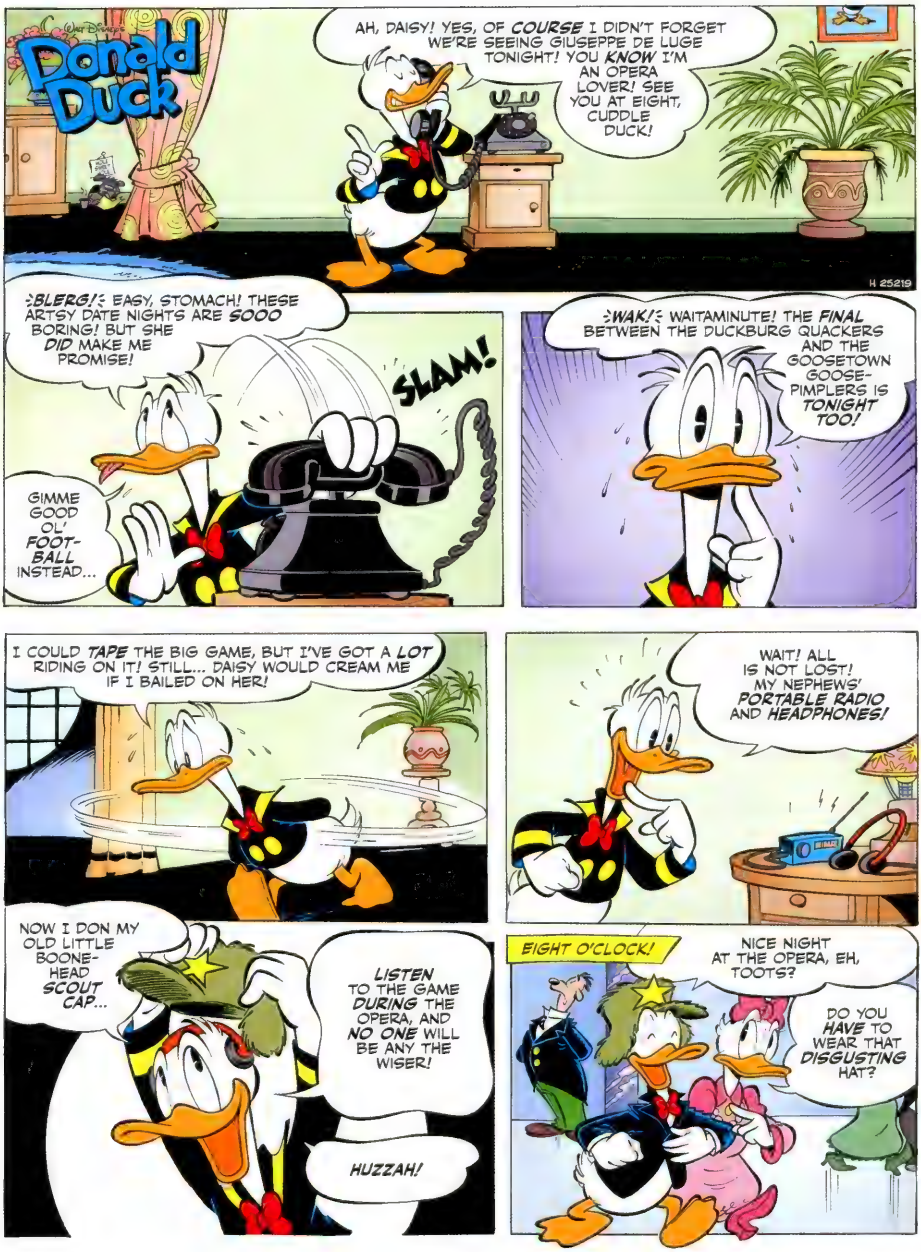

BEFORE LONG!
FIRST, I'LL CHECK OUT THIS CHAIR'S DOUBLE BOTTOM...
FANTOMALLARD'S ACTION COSTUME! PRETTY SPIFFY!
AND A HYPNOTIC LAMP, ACCORDING TO THAT DIARY! PERFECT FOR WHAT I HAVE PLANNED!
LOOKS LIKE I'M ALL SET FOR...
"...MY FIRST GRAND ESCAPADE!"
AND I HAVE A VERY DESERVING TARGET IN MIND!
VROOM
I'M TELLIN' YA, PLATO, IT MUSTA BEEN ONE O' THEM HALLUCY-NATIONS! THERE AIN'T NO SCOOTER THAT FAST!
OH?

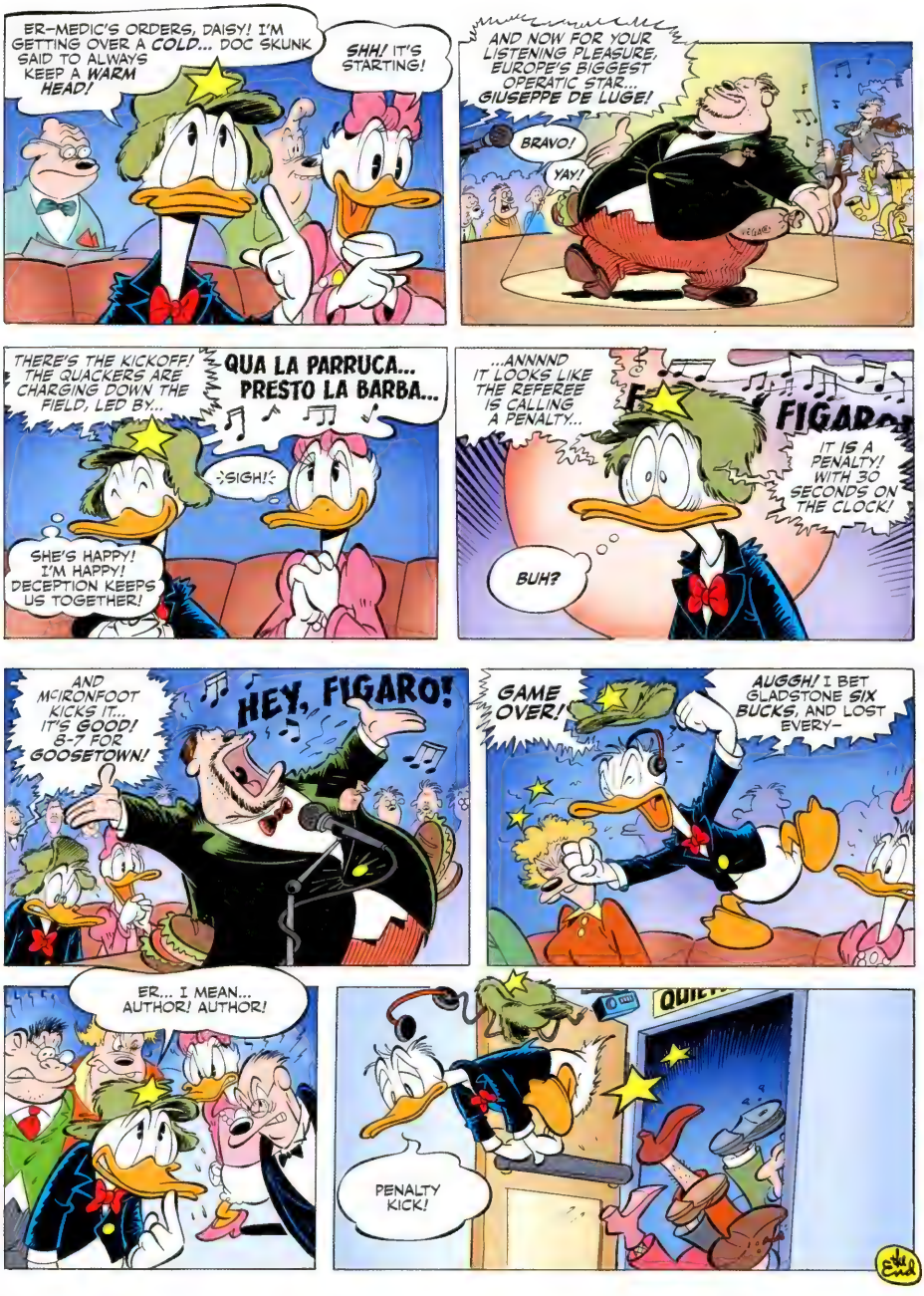

AND THAT TARGET'S NAME IS SCROOGE McDUCK!
HALLUCINATION, EH?
BUT... BUT...
ZOOOM
VROOOM
HEY, UNCLE SCROOGE!
SO! YOU'VE COME FOR THAT JOB I OFFERED?
:TSK!: YOUR DEGRADING DUTIES STILL INSULT MY DIGNITY!
THEN WHAT'S THIS?
JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING TO SHOW I'M NOT OFFENDED!
AN OLD LAMP? :HMPH!:
AN OLD OIL LAMP, UNK! SEE?
I DO SEE, NEPHEW! AND I ADMIT IT'S A NICE GESTURE!

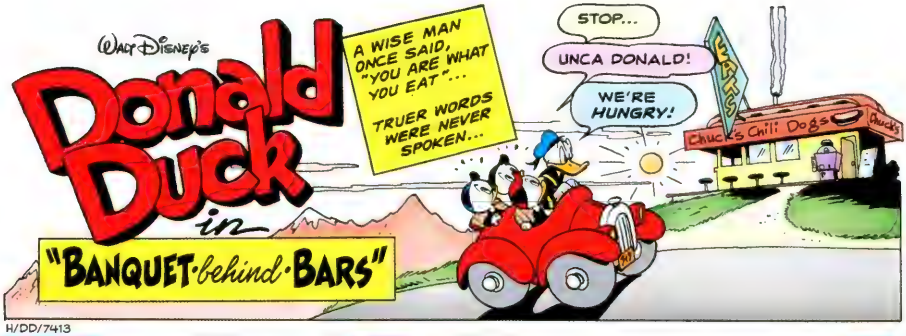

CONSIDERING THE GALLONS OF LAMP OIL I STASHED AWAY YEARS AGO, THIS LAMP WILL...
...SAVE ME BEAUCOUP BUCKS ON ELECTRICITY!
ENJOY, YOU PREDICTABLE OLD GOAT!
THAT EVENING, AS DONALD ARRIVES HOME AFTER COLLECTING HIS CAR FROM GYRO'S WORKSHOP...
WHERE WERE YOU, UNCA DONALD?
YOU'RE REALLY LATE! WE'VE...
...ALREADY HAD DINNER!
HAVE YOU? SUITS ME! I WAS HOPING I'D BE ABLE TO DINE IN PEACE TONIGHT!
OKAY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE WAY YOU'RE BEHAVING... YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING!
YEAH?

SOMETHING THAT'LL GET YOU IN LOADS OF TROUBLE!
SCRAM, BRATS!
FINE! LET HIM GO OFF THE DEEP END!
WE WASH OUR HANDS OF IT!
LET'S HIT THE HAY!
LOADS OF TROUBLE, EH? NOT THIS TIME!
AH! THE KIDS ARE ASLEEP!
TIME TO ACT! ONCE IN COSTUME...
...DONALD DUCK VANISHES, AND...

...THE DUCK AVENGER APPEARS, RISEN FROM THE ASHES!
DOES HE LEAVE BY THE FRONT DOOR?
NOPE! BY THE WINDOW, FANTOMALLARD STYLE!
HE THEN SPRING-BOOTS OVER TO HIS FAITHFUL STEED...
BOING BOING BOING
...THE FABULOUSLY TRICKED-OUT DUCKMOBILE!
SPROING
KEEP WATCHING, FANS OF DERRING-DO! YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!
CONCLUDED NEXT ISSUE!


Walt Disney's
Donald Duck
AH, DAISY! YES, OF COURSE I DIDN'T FORGET WE'RE SEEING GIUSEPPE DE LUGE TONIGHT! YOU KNOW I'M AN OPERA LOVER! SEE YOU AT EIGHT, CUDDLE DUCK!
H 25219
:BLERG!: EASY, STOMACH! THESE ARTSY DATE NIGHTS ARE SOOO BORING! BUT SHE DID MAKE ME PROMISE!
SLAM!
GIMME GOOD OL' FOOT-BALL INSTEAD...
:WAK!: WAITAMINUTE! THE FINAL BETWEEN THE DUCKBURG QUACKERS AND THE GOOSETOWN GOOSE-PIMPLERS IS TONIGHT TOO!
I COULD TAPE THE BIG GAME, BUT I'VE GOT A LOT RIDING ON IT! STILL... DAISY WOULD CREAM ME IF I BAILED ON HER!
WAIT! ALL IS NOT LOST! MY NEPHEWS' PORTABLE RADIO AND HEADPHONES!
NOW I DON MY OLD LITTLE BOONE-HEAD SCOUT CAP...
LISTEN TO THE GAME DURING THE OPERA, AND NO ONE WILL BE ANY THE WISER!
HUZZAH!
EIGHT O'CLOCK!
NICE NIGHT AT THE OPERA, EH, TOOTS?
DO YOU HAVE TO WEAR THAT DISGUSTING HAT?


ER-MEDIC'S ORDERS, DAISY! I'M GETTING OVER A COLD... DOC SKUNK SAID TO ALWAYS KEEP A WARM HEAD!
SHH! IT'S STARTING!
AND NOW FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE, EUROPE'S BIGGEST OPERATIC STAR... GIUSEPPE DE LUGE!
BRAVO!
YAY!
THERE'S THE KICKOFF! THE QUACKERS ARE CHARGING DOWN THE FIELD, LED BY...
QUA LA PARRUCA... PRESTO LA BARBA...
:SIGH!:
SHE'S HAPPY! I'M HAPPY! DECEPTION KEEPS US TOGETHER!
...ANNNND IT LOOKS LIKE THE REFEREE IS CALLING A PENALTY...
FIGARO
IT IS A PENALTY! WITH 30 SECONDS ON THE CLOCK!
BUH?
AND MCIRONFOOT KICKS IT... IT'S GOOD! 8-7 FOR GOOSETOWN!
HEY, FIGARO!
GAME OVER!
AUGGH! I BET GLADSTONE SIX BUCKS, AND LOST EVERY-
ER... I MEAN... AUTHOR! AUTHOR!
PENALTY KICK!


Walt Disney's
Donald Duck
in
"BANQUET·behind·BARS"
A WISE MAN ONCE SAID, "YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT"... TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER SPOKEN...
STOP...
UNCA DONALD!
WE'RE HUNGRY!
CHUCK'S
Chuck's Chili Dogs
Franks

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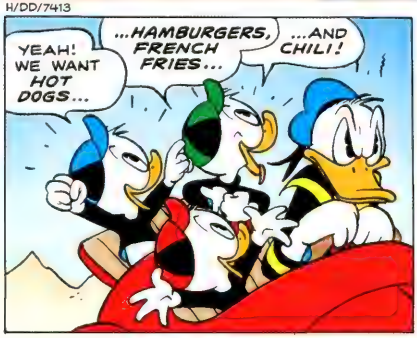
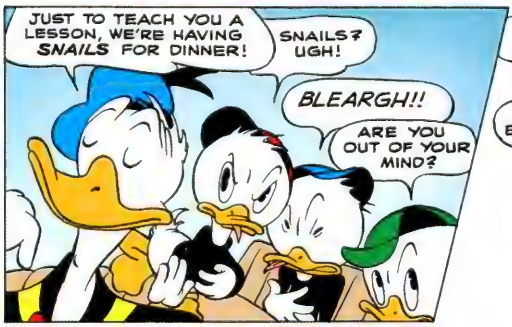
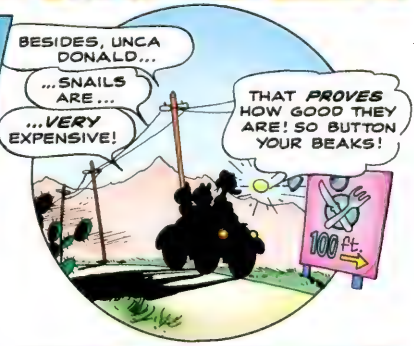
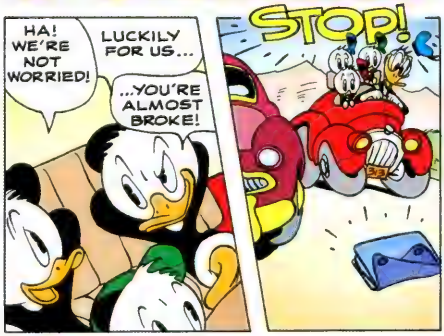
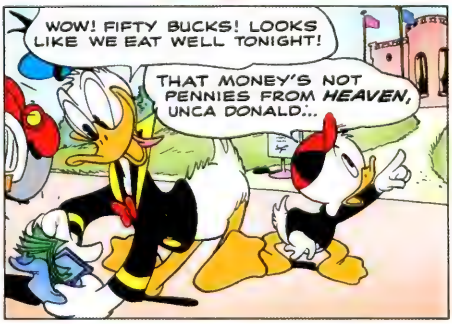

YEAH! WE WANT HOT DOGS...
...HAMBURGERS, FRENCH FRIES...
...AND CHILI!

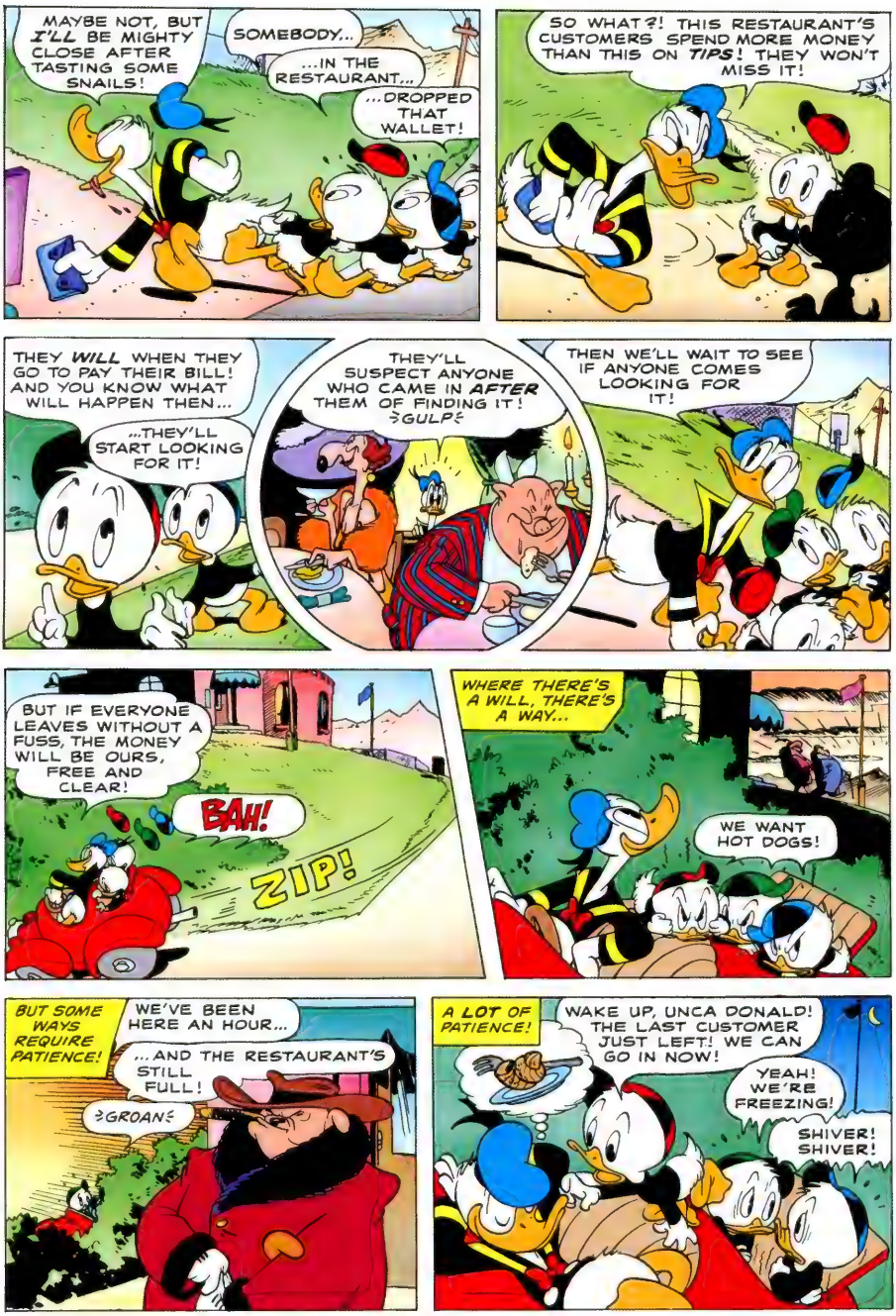
JUNK FOOD! THAT'S ALL YOU KIDS THINK ABOUT! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO OUTGROW YOUR CHILDISH APPETITES?

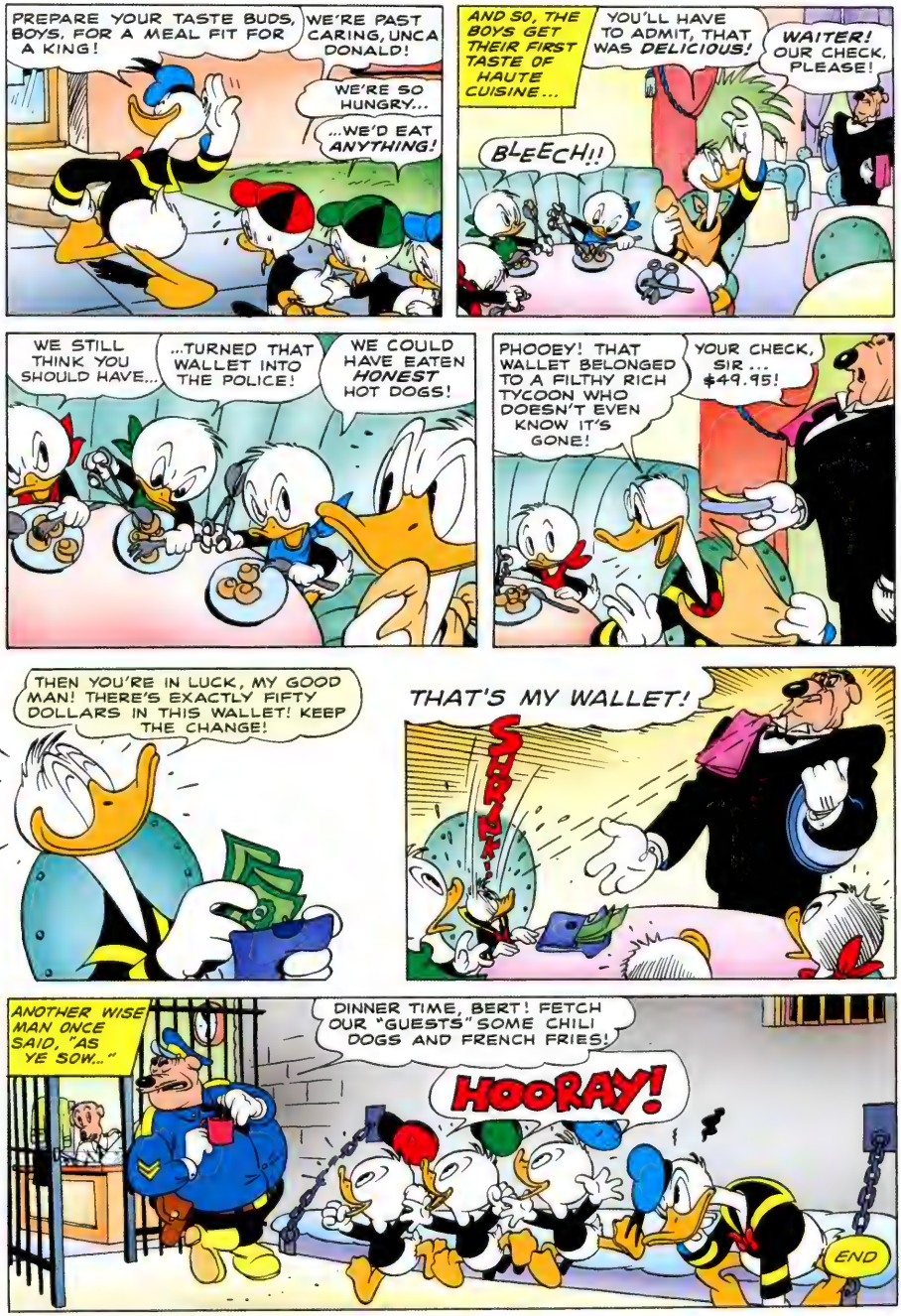

JUST TO TEACH YOU A LESSON, WE'RE HAVING SNAILS FOR DINNER!
SNAILS? UGH!
BLEARGH!!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?


BESIDES, UNCA DONALD...
...SNAILS ARE...
...VERY EXPENSIVE!
THAT PROVES HOW GOOD THEY ARE! SO BUTTON YOUR BEAKS!
100 ft.


HA! WE'RE NOT WORRIED!
LUCKILY FOR US...
...YOU'RE ALMOST BROKE!
STOP!


WOW! FIFTY BUCKS! LOOKS LIKE WE EAT WELL TONIGHT!
THAT MONEY'S NOT PENNIES FROM HEAVEN, UNCA DONALD...


MAYBE NOT, BUT I'LL BE MIGHTY CLOSE AFTER TASTING SOME SNAILS!
SOMEBODY...
...IN THE RESTAURANT...
...DROPPED THAT WALLET!
SO WHAT?! THIS RESTAURANT'S CUSTOMERS SPEND MORE MONEY THAN THIS ON TIPS! THEY WON'T MISS IT!
THEY WILL WHEN THEY GO TO PAY THEIR BILL! AND YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN THEN...
...THEY'LL START LOOKING FOR IT!
THEY'LL SUSPECT ANYONE WHO CAME IN AFTER THEM OF FINDING IT! GULP
THEN WE'LL WAIT TO SEE IF ANYONE COMES LOOKING FOR IT!
BUT IF EVERYONE LEAVES WITHOUT A FUSS, THE MONEY WILL BE OURS, FREE AND CLEAR!
BAH!
ZIP!
WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY...
WE WANT HOT DOGS!
BUT SOME WAYS REQUIRE PATIENCE!
WE'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR...
...AND THE RESTAURANT'S STILL FULL!
GROAN
A LOT OF PATIENCE!
WAKE UP, UNCA DONALD! THE LAST CUSTOMER JUST LEFT! WE CAN GO IN NOW!
YEAH! WE'RE FREEZING!
SHIVER! SHIVER!


PREPARE YOUR TASTE BUDS, BOYS, FOR A MEAL FIT FOR A KING!
WE'RE PAST CARING, UNCA DONALD!
WE'RE SO HUNGRY...
...WE'D EAT ANYTHING!
AND SO, THE BOYS GET THEIR FIRST TASTE OF HAUTE CUISINE...
YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT, THAT WAS DELICIOUS!
WAITER! OUR CHECK, PLEASE!
BLEECH!!
WE STILL THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE...
...TURNED THAT WALLET INTO THE POLICE!
WE COULD HAVE EATEN HONEST HOT DOGS!
PHOOEY! THAT WALLET BELONGED TO A FILTHY RICH TYCOON WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW IT'S GONE!
YOUR CHECK, SIR... $49.95!
THEN YOU'RE IN LUCK, MY GOOD MAN! THERE'S EXACTLY FIFTY DOLLARS IN THIS WALLET! KEEP THE CHANGE!
THAT'S MY WALLET!
SNATCH!
ANOTHER WISE MAN ONCE SAID, "AS YE SOW..."
DINNER TIME, BERT! FETCH OUR "GUESTS" SOME CHILI DOGS AND FRENCH FRIES!
HOORAY!
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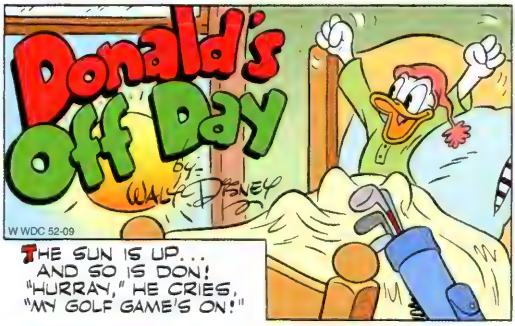
Donald's Off Day
by- Walt Disney
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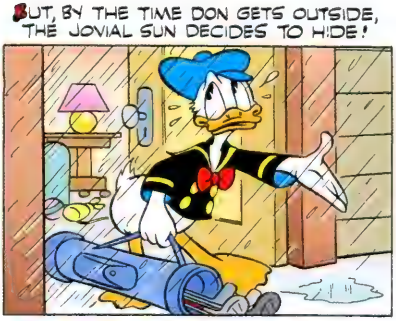
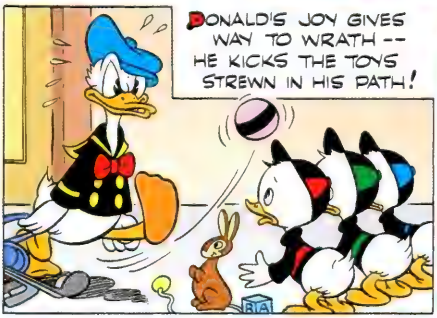
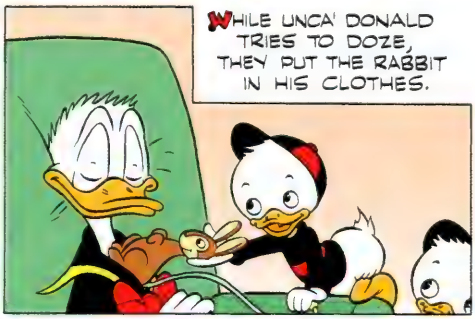
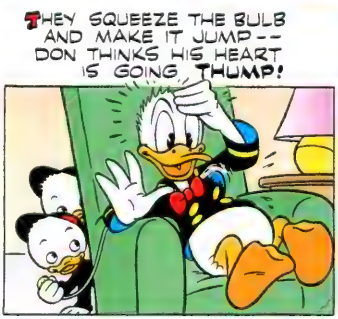
THE SUN IS UP... AND SO IS DON! "HURRAY," HE CRIES, "MY GOLF GAME'S ON!"

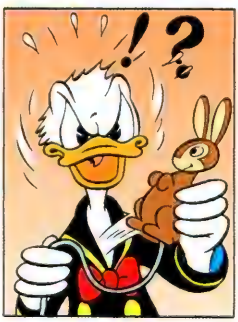

BUT, BY THE TIME DON GETS OUTSIDE, THE JOVIAL SUN DECIDES TO HIDE!


DONALD'S JOY GIVES WAY TO WRATH -- HE KICKS THE TOYS STREWN IN HIS PATH!


WHILE UNCA' DONALD TRIES TO DOZE, THEY PUT THE RABBIT IN HIS CLOTHES.


THEY SQUEEZE THE BULB AND MAKE IT JUMP -- DON THINKS HIS HEART IS GOING THUMP!

HE'S SURE THAT HIS LAST HOUR IS NEAR, AND GIVES AWAY ALL HE HOLDS DEAR.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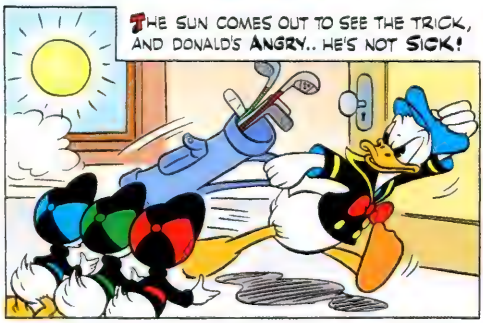
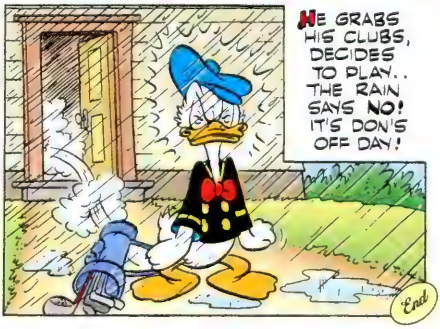

THE SUN COMES OUT TO SEE THE TRICK, AND DONALD'S ANGRY.. HE'S NOT SICK!


HE GRABS HIS CLUBS, DECIDES TO PLAY.. THE RAIN SAYS NO! IT'S DON'S OFF DAY!
End

NEXT MONTH:
Walt Disney's
Donald Duck #6
Duck Avenger

COMICS ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER

Angry Birds: Super Angry Birds #1
Atomic Robo and the Ring of Fire #1
BOV-1 #2
D4VE2 #1
Danger Girl: Renegade #1
Dirk Gently #4
Donald Duck #5
Drive #2
Ghostbusters: Get Real #4
G.I. JOE: A Real American Hero #218
Godzilla In Hell #3
The Infinite Loop #6
Insufferable #5
Jem and the Holograms #7
Jem and the Holograms Outrageous Annual
Long Distance #4
The Maxx: Maxximized #23
Mickey Mouse #4
My Little Pony #34
My Little Pony: Friends Forever #20
Onyx #3
Popeye Classics #38
Sherlock Holmes: The Seven-Per-Cent-Solution #2
Shrinking Man #3
Star Trek/Green Lantern #3
Star Trek: New Visions: The Survival Equation
Star Trek #49
String-Divers #2
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Amazing Adventures #2
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Casey & April #4
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Color Classics, Vol. 3 #9
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #50
Tet #1
Transformers #45
Transformers: More Than Meets the Eye #45
Transformers: Robots in Disguise Animated #3
Transformers: Windblade 2 #7
Uncle Scrooge #6
Walt Disney's Comics and Stories #723
Weird Love #9
X-Files: Season 11 #2
Zombies vs Robots #9

GRAPHIC NOVELS, ART BOOKS, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER

Amelia Cole and the Impossible Fate TPB
Atomic Robo: The Everything Explodes Collection TPB
Beyond Mars
D4VE, Vol. 1 TPB
Donald Duck: Shellfish Motives TPB
From Hell & From Hell Companion Slipcase Edition (TOP SHELF)
G.I. JOE: A Real American Hero, Vol. 12 TPB
Godzilla: Rulers of Earth, Vol. 6 TPB
Haunted Horror, Vol. 3: Pre-Code Comics So Good, They're Scary HC
The Incredible Hulk - Sal Buscema Marvel Artist Select Series
My Little Pony Omnibus, Vol. 2 TPB
Orphan Black, Vol 1 TPB
Skylanders: Rift Into Overdrive HC
Star Trek, Vol. 10 TPB
The Story of My Tits TPB (TOP SHELF)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles New Animated Adventures, Vol. 6 TPB
Tome, Vol. 1: Vampirism HC
Tome, Vol. 2: Melancholia HC
Transformers Box Set (volumes 1-5)
Transformers: Spotlight Omnibus, Vol. 2 TPB
Walt Disney's Donald Duck: The Daily Newspaper Comics, Vol. 1
Walt Kelly's Fairytales HC
X-Files: Season 10, Vol. 5 HC
Zombies vs Robots Ongoing, Vol. 1: Inherit The Earth TPB

FROM IDW GAMES IN SETEMBER

Machi Koro Deluxe Edition

CROSSTALK

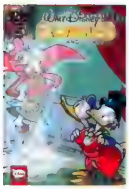
An Irregular Duckburg/Mouseton Update

If you looked up in the sky and saw a **bold, dynamic duck** leaping past, you'd presume he was off to **fight crime,** wouldn't you?

Er, no... right. In our world, ducks **usually** leap into the sky... it's called starting to fly. Let me rephrase that.

If you lived in Duckburg, where ducks also come in humanlike non-flying form... **and** you looked up in the sky and saw a human non-flying duck leaping past—**and** he was wearing a mask and a superhero cape (!!)—**then** you'd presume he was off to fight crime, wouldn't you?

Sure you would. And in the past, when we've seen adventures of Donald Duck's super-secret identity, **Duck Avenger,** that's just what he's **been** doing. Fighting crime. Keeping Duckburg safe.



But since when was Donald Duck an absolutely selfless hero? Hasn't it always seemed a little odd for downtrodden Don **not** to use his super gadgets—for slightly **self-serving** purposes?

Would it surprise you to learn that when he first got them... that's exactly what he did with them? Uh-oh!

I'm IDW Archival Editor David Gerstein, and with Editor Sarah Gaydos and Editor-in-Chief Chris Ryall I'm pleased to bring you an **international Disney milestone** this month... the **true origin** story of "The Diabolical Duck Avenger!"

For the lowdown, just grab our *Donald Duck* #5 (or—um, if you're reading this article in a copy of that issue... keep holding on!). You'll see how Donald's super-lucky cousin, **Gladstone Gander,** unknowingly won a **huge mansion;** how diabolical Donald tricked him out of it—and how deep in the recesses of that grand old villa, Donald found the **super high-tech gear** of a legendary, steampunk-era gentleman thief and corruption-fighter. Just the gear to battle injustice! Just the gear to make Donald Duck a **legendary hero!**

But… **wak!** Shouldn't that super-gear really be Gladstone's, too? Just how the brand-new Duck Avenger settles things with Gladstone—and **Uncle Scrooge!**—will soon be told... with the legendary Italian Disney team of **Guido Martina** ("The Blot's Double Mystery") and **Giovan Battista Carpi** doing the honors!

Donald Duck became a crook-fighter as Duck Avenger **later.** He had inner demons and annoying family members to fight first.

And hey, a few of those annoying family members have IDW Disney comics coming out this month, too! (How's **that** for a segue?) Duck Avenger may not be fighting supervillains—but *Uncle Scrooge* #6 finds Scrooge battling **Antoine Mountebank,** evil super architect... who can spot the flaws in any building, and has taken a shine to Scrooge's! Then Scrooge is at it again in *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* #723... when his ongoing "Search for the Zodiac Stone" brings him face-to-face with Scotland's greediest ghost!

Supervillains, super scares... enough of them, and you might like to connect with some old friends for a little relief. But hey, we've got them too. In *Mickey Mouse* #4's "Gift of the Sun Lord," fan favorite writer Andrea "Casty" Castellan is back—and so is Mickey's wild pal Eurasia Toft, just in time for a major high-octane treasure hunt! And then, scattered through the backs of our other titles, you'll find a few more old friends—star artists **Mau Heymans, Daan Jippes,** and **Gil Turner,** and *Comics and Stories'* irrepressible **Big Bad Wolf,** with an evil scheme like we **know** you've never seen. [DG]

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